Disappearance Planned by Miss Daniels

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST
Boston and Vicinity—Fair, somewhat colder tonight; Thursday fair; strong Southwest to West winds.
Sun rises at 7.06; sets at 4.13.
Moon sets at 9.10 p. m.
High tide at 2.10 a. m.; 2.31 p. m.
Temperature at 11 a. m. 48; maximum 48; minimum 42; average till 11 a. m. 45.
Light all vehicles at 4.43 p. m.

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$300,000 BOSTON BANK THEFTS; RICH CLUBMAN ARRESTED

Today

Dempsey vs. Milky Way
The Speckled Horses
Let Europe Disarm
The Cotton Problem

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Professor Charlier, European astronomer, says he can prove that our sun is not in the middle of the milky way, but off to one side of the cosmic boulevard. This seems to settle Wallace's notion that we are in the middle of things, centre of the visible universe, but it is not very important news to the average citizen.

He knows the speed of light to be so great that it goes seven and a half times around the world in one second. He knows that some suns are so far off that their light has not had time to reach us yet, although it has been travelling fast for centuries. He says to himself, "That milky way is too big for me," and turns from Professor Charlier to find out what Professor Dempsey did to Professor Brennan in last night's prize fight.

You learn via Mr. Gilbert, the big toy man, from the American Forestry Association, that thirty million feet of lumber went into American made toys this year. That is good news for American industry and for American children. A real poet could write a good poem about a great tree growing in the forest for a hundred years, now standing before a thousand children cut up into a thousand speckled toy horses. These toy horses, making children happy, are as pleasing in the angels' sight as any grand tree.

Senator Borah introduces a resolution that the United States agree with England and Japan to cut down warship building by fifty per cent. for five years. It would be pleasant to save that money, but Japan and England ARE ALLIES. If we had trouble with Japan, England would have to help Japan. She might be wise enough to forget her agreement. But if we cut fifty per cent. and England and Japan did the same, between them they would have one hundred per cent, and we should have only fifty.

Does Senator Borah think it wise to make that kind of agreement while the Japanese-British alliance exists? Inasmuch as Europe has done the fighting since the United States started, the United States never attacking any European power, wouldn't it be reasonable to tell the Europeans to disarm FIRST and let us see how they got along and how sincere they are about it?

W. E. Davis, wiring from Opelika, Ala., says that cotton now selling for 15 cents actually cost planters 30 cents a pound to raise, with war prices for labor, mules and fertilizer.

The hope of cotton planters and wheat farmers lies in prompt, efficient action by the government. Liberal credits on farm paper and energy in opening up trad with Central Europe, where factories are idle and people starving, would solve part of the problem at least.

It is extraordinary that a government that could instantaneously raise and deliver ten thousand million dollars to our friends in Europe should do nothing for farmers and planters on whose work this country depends.

In Oklahoma cotton is rotting in the fields. It does not pay to pick it. Oklahoma City yesterday reported the failure of six Oklahoma banks. The world needs every pound of cotton that has been or can be raised. Every pound could be sold at a fair price within a reasonable time if the government would help to stabilize values by lending money on cotton. The government is spending millions a year buying American silver at double the price of foreign silver. Why not do something for the cotton planters?

This country in the last fiscal year did a foreign business of thirteen thousand million dollars. How foreign countries managed to buy so much with their depreciated currency is a mystery. The best part of the news is this: Ships owned in America carried abroad five thousand million dollars' worth of American goods last year—about fifteen times as much as American ships carried in the year before the war.

The Standard Oil has discovered a process of making alcohol from petroleum. It is well to let the public know that alcohol from petroleum is, if anything, more deadly than alcohol made from wood.

The Anti-Saloon League, which is asking the United States not to allow the making of beer in China, may be obliged to turn its [illegible]

BOMBING ALARMS CORK

Southern Part of City Like Battlefield With Renewal of Rifle Firing

[illegible] ing and impartial judicial inquiry at once into the conflagration Saturday night and Sunday and the outrages which accompanied the fire.

Cork, Dec. 15.—The residents of this fire ruined and bullet swept city were thrown into panic early

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$5,000.$ AWARDS
WHO IS HE?
WATCH FOR DETAILS in BOSTON DAILY AMERICAN and BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

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Worcester Police to Study Courtesy

Worcester, Dec. 15.—Worcester policemen will soon cease to be policemen. They are going to study courtesy.

The first class started today. While the policemen are learning politeness they are excused from duty. The training in etiquette lasts 10 days.

Deportment, military courtesy (whatever that may be), the art of immaculate dressing and instructions in handling prisoners humanely will be given.

Policemen also will be taught marksmanship and jiu-jitsu. After which they will probably resign to go into society.

SHIPS WRECKED IN BIG GALE

San Pablo From Boston Is Ashore at Havana; Damage Along Coast

Driven by the storm which swept the entire coast from Maine to Cuba, the United Fruit Company's steamship San Pablo, bound for Central and South American ports from Boston, is aground off the rocky entrance of Havana harbor.

She left here last Thursday under the command of Captain A. H. Read, with a valuable cargo from New England shippers.

Among her passengers are Thomas W. Killilea and Joseph R. Harrigan, both of this city.

Dispatches from Havana say the ship is resting at the foot of the Prado, one of the main streets of the Cuban city.

The gale which drove the San

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ONE DEAD, ONE SHOT IN GUN DUEL

Norwalk, Ct., Dec. 15.—Ermince A. Grillo of New Haven, was shot through the heart and instantly killed; Thomas Laconte of East 103d street, New York, was shot in the hip and removed to the Norwalk Hospital, and George Muldello escaped, but was later arrested in the Belmont Hotel, Stamford, and brought here, as a result of a revolver duel between three Norwalk policemen and a gang of robbers.

The thieves were about to remove a load of goods from a grocery store to an automobile this morning. Though two of the men returned the fire, the police escaped without injury.

SECRETARY LEFT NO CLEWS

Friends See Miss Daniels as Possible Victim of "Dual Personality"

Is Maude M. Daniels the missing Christian Science secretary, the victim of a dual personality?

Evidence which indicates that she carefully planned her disappearance was discovered today.

Her friends are now asking if they really knew Miss Daniels as well as they thought they did.

They recall the young woman who disappeared so strangely on the night of November 28 last as highly cultured, of impenetrable reserve, aloof from emotional strife, yet kindly withal.

These same friends now fearfully theorizing over the mystery of her apparent self-elimination from her narrow circle of life are wondering whether this placid person had another personality—a secret existence, so to speak.

They are analysing her every significant act, if such there be, in this respect, that would indicate Maud Daniels had chosen her isolated mode of living so that she might better combat this other personality. And

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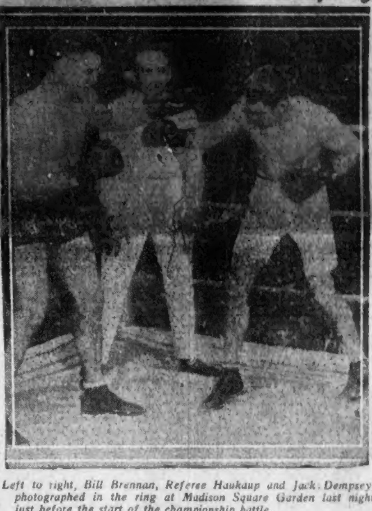
Brennan Amazes Dempsey



Left to right, Bill Brennan, Referee Haukaup and Jack Dempsey, photographed in the ring at Madison Square Garden last night just before the start of the championship battle.

By JACK DEMPSEY,
Heavyweight Champion of the World.

New York, Dec. 15.—Oh, what a tough bird Bill Brennan turned out to be.

It took me twelve rounds to finish him, the longest, toughest fight of my career. Brennan's power to stand up under punishment through the first eleven rounds was amazing and it's a perpetual testimonial to his supreme gameness, his almost uncanny power to take punishment and come for more and get more.

Brennan's showing surprised me somewhat. It surprises the sporting world still more. That's because the

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More Xmas Baskets Ordered for Needy

Seven hundred more parcels of food have been ordered from the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund Editor as a result of the substantial increase in contributions during the last few days. This makes a total of 3,700 parcels already ordered, and means that an additional 700 families will be fed free at Christmas.

As the fund grows the order will be increased further. It is the hope of the Basket Fund Editor that no family in Greater Boston will be hungry on Christmas Day. The fund now totals $13,256.72.

Prospective contributors should bear in mind two things—first, that every cent donated to the fund will be spent for food, as every expense attached to the undertaking is paid for out of the Boston American's own treasury; second, that every case where food is sent an investigation is made to determine that the family really needs it.

Each of the parcels contain a packet of Salada tea contributed free by President P. C. Larkin of the Salada Tea Company. When Mr. Larkin

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LAWRENCE MILL GIRL MISSING TWO WEEKS

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—The local police have been asked to search for Adeline De Lando of No. 158½ West street, who has been missing from her home for two weeks. She is fourteen years old, the daughter of Angelo De Lando. She was employed as a spinner in a local woolen mill.

Bigamist Is Jailed

North Adams, Dec. 15.—After he had changed his former plea of not guilty to one of guilty, Elmer Whitten was sentenced to eight months in the House of Correction, as a bigamist.

RICE HELD ON INDICTMENT

Edward D. Rice, seventy-six years old, prominent clubman and merchant, of a distinguished Boston family, was arrested today, charged with the larceny of $300,000 from two Boston banks.

Mr. Rice maintained a five-acre estate near Jamaica Pond, at No. 233 Pond street, Jamaica Plain; a Summer residence at Manchester, and offices at No. 620 Atlantic avenue.

He is head of the firm of Edward E. Rice & Co., dealers and importers of indigo and chemical dyes.

The indictment warrant on which he was arrested charges the larceny of $150,000 from the National Shawmut ank, and the larceny of $150,000 from the New England Trust Company of Devonshire street.

The warrant charges that Rice borrowed money from the two banks, making false statements as to his financial condition. When auditors examined his books, it is alleged, it was found that he had unduly represented his assets.

$300,000 LARCENIES CHARGED.

Although the warrant charges him with the larceny of $100,000 from the National Shawmut Bank May 12, 1920; $50,000 from the same bank May 27, 1920, and $150,000 from the New England Trust Company August 15, 1920, the police claim that the alleged practices began back in 1917, and have continued ever since.

At the offices of Edward E. Rice & Company today it was stated that Mr. Rice has not been in his office as

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THREE NAVY FLYERS ARE STILL MISSING

New York, Dec. 15.—No word had been received today at the United States Naval Air Station at Rockaway Point as to the whereabouts of three lieutenants who left Monday for Canada in a dirigible naval balloon. The men are known to have two carrier pigeons with them and, if their balloon has been wrecked, news by pigeon was expected today.

The balloon, one of the largest in the service, holding [illegible] cubic feet of hydrogen, was on an endurance test.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Nothing had been heard at Saranac Lake today of the dirigible balloon lost on its way to Canada. According to a report carried by a news association, the balloon had fallen into Saranac Lake.

THIRTY-FIRST FIRE SET BY "ARSON RING"

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fayette County's "arson ring" resumed operations early today. The firebugs' torch was carried to within six miles of this city. The major portion of the Fair Chance Lumber Company's plant at Fair Chance was burned, loss $50,000. This is the thirty-first fire in seven weeks. State troopers are standing guard about the West End Theatre.

REVOLUTION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA REPORTED

London, Dec. 15.—A revolution has broken out in Czecho-Slovakia, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna.

AUNT ANXIOUS TO FIND LILY HARVEY

Who knows the present whereabouts of Lily Harvey?

Her aunt, Mrs. Joseph McQuiston of No. 54 Crescent road, Pawtucket, R. I., with whom she lived as a child, is anxious to find her. She is about eighteen years old. About fifteen years ago she was living with her widowed mother, Mrs. Harvey, at Adamsdale, Mass. Her mother married again and the family moved from Adamsdale [illegible]

GALE CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE AT PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—Telephone, electric and power service here was severely crippled by the fifty-mile gale which swept the Maine coast. Presumpscot river rose several inches as a result of the storm, a combination of wind, rain and sleet. Nearly 300 phone lines were put out of commission by the gale.

Ask mother. She knows. JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT [illegible]—Adv.

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EXPERTS DETECT DROP IN THE HIGH COST OF BAY STATE LIVING

DECLINE OF 2 PER CENT. IN PAST MONTH NOTED

The cost of living dropped nearly 2 per cent. last month, the Commission on the Necessaries of Life said in a formal statement today. It is still more than 91 per cent. higher than in 1913, when the upward trend of the high cost began.

Food fell off 3 per cent. and clothing nearly 4 per cent. last month, the commission said, but shelter, fuel and the sundries continued on the upward march.

Milk ought to drop in January, sugar has dropped sixteen cents a pound, but is now 2½ times as much as in the pre-war days and is higher than last year, while the enormous increases in the cost of eggs has prevented a more substantial drop in the aver[illegible] living cost.

TEXT OF STATEMENT.

The commission said that the retailers have not granted to their customers the reductions which have been allowed to them by the producers. It said the prices of clothing and shoes will show some further decreases, "but there can be no great reduction in the cost of living until we have a regular and increased production at less cost."

In its statement, in which it uses the cost of living figures of 1913 as the "100 point basis," the commission said:

"The cost of living in the month of November declined from 194.9 to 191.3, a net point reduction of 3.6, or slightly less than 2 per cent. from the month of October. The table follows:

	November.	October.
Food	147.2	154.7
Clothing	258.3	268.9
Shelter	150.4	147.8
Fuel	190	189.2
Sundries	192	190
Combined	191.3	194.9

"Food and clothing are the only items upon which a reduction is made. Food has fallen 7.5, or a little more than 3 per cent. Clothing has fallen 10.6, which is a reduction of nearly 4 per cent.

"The cost of shelter has increased, also fuel and the sundry items which are not included in the figures for food, clothing, shelter and fuel.

"Only a small part of the reduction made by the producers of food has reached the consumer, the retail dealer making only such concessions as are insisted upon by the buying public. In clothing the 4 per cent. reduction is brought about by liquidation of stocks rather than by legitimate reductions in cost of producing or selling. Shelter continues to advance although everyone is housed. As leases expire they are renewed at higher rates.

"Milk continues to sell at 18 cents or more per quart. Of this price, the farmer gets about 8¾ cents, the freight is 1¾ cents and the delivery service 7½ cents per quart. The commission believes that by the first of January there should be a reduction in both the cost of delivery service and in the price paid to the farmer.

"There is no decline in oil, electricity or gas. Indeed, kerosene oil has advanced one cent, making the price 25 cents per gallon, which is more than three times the price previous to the war.

"Although sugar sells at about 12 cents, a reduction from 28 cents, it is 2⅓ times pre-war prices and higher now than last year.

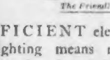
"Notwithstanding the reduction in the price of grains, there has been no reduction in the price of breakfast foods in packages. These prices are maintained at the highest point, in spite of agitation by the retail dealer and the consuming public. The dealers report a declining demand, and the attitude of the public is now, in relation to breakfast foods, as it was against the purchase of clothing, shoes or sugar. Some of the manufacturers of breakfast foods fix the price and refuse to sell to such dealers as do not maintain the price. The custom of price-fixing on food products may bring about another strike on the part of the public.

"An article of universal use in which there has been no substantial reduction is laundry soap. Both the retailer and the public protest at the maintenance of present prices and many housekeepers are returning to the old way of making their soap.

"The increase in the price of eggs has been so great as to raise the food index 1.27 and the cost of living index .35. The scarcity is due to the fact that when grain and farm labor reached their high peaks the farmers were obliged to kill off their flocks of hens, and it will be a year or two before the supply of eggs in New England will be at the normal level.

"The reduction in bread prices has nearly offset the increase in eggs. This is the first decrease in the price of bread in twenty years, during which time there has been a constant increase, reaching its peak in October.

"Potatoes are now at the same level as in the year 1917.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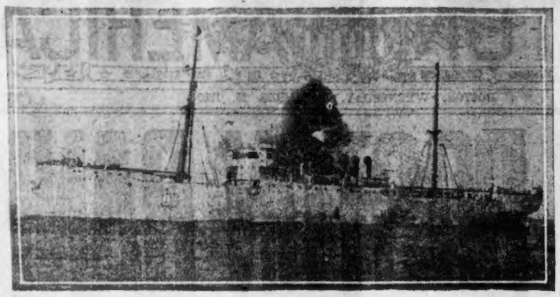
Steamship San Pablo of the United Fruit line which left Boston Thursday with two Hub passengers and a valuable cargo is blown ashore by the gale at Havana.

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Pablo ashore also damaged a number of sailing vessels along the coast.

Off Round Hill ledge, four miles from New Bedford, an unidentified three-masted schooner was driven into danger. Early today she was reported to be lying at anchor about 300 yards off the rocky ledge that juts out into the sea from the foot of Round Hill.

The coast guard cutter Acushnet, when went to her assistance last night, is lying close by ready to lend any needed assistance, and probably will tow the craft off at high tide.

Radio messages from the captain of the cutter say that the schooner is a Brava packet from the Cape Verde Islands, with about 60 Portuguese passengers on board.

For a time when the storm was at its height it was feared that the schooner would drive, on the ledge and go to pieces, but the tide lifted her over the bar in safety and her skipper managed to get his two bow anchors to hold, so that she rode out the gale in safety, though disabled by the blowing away of her sails, and the cracking of one of her topmasts.

WATCHED BY COAST GUARDS.

The life savers from the Cuttyhunk station, fifteen miles down the coast, spent the night close beside the schooner, ready to remove the passengers and crew if necessary.

At least two persons are believed to have lost their lives in the gale, and whole districts along the New England coast were cut off from their neighbors for long periods by the breakdown of their telephone wires.

Electric light systems were put out of commission and other damage done.

Although most of the steamers scheduled to leave the port of Boston remained at their docks two ventured out, but were driven back by the high wind and sea. They were the Pawnee, bound for New York, and the City of Gloucester, bound for Gloucester. Both were soon awash after reaching the outer harbor.

The damage and inconvenience caused by the storm ashore was considerable. In Roxbury throughout the Roxbury Crossing district many of the householders were forced to use candles for illumination when a cross circuit on the wires shut off the electricity.

FEAR PAIR DROWNED.

It is feared that the two prisoners who escaped from Deer Island in a leaky boat were either blown to sea or drowned. When last seen the pair were headed for the Winthrop shore.

Newton Crane of No. 222 Beacon street received a fractured nose and jaw when a large tree on Boylston street, Brookline, broken by the fury of the storm, fell across the automobile he was driving. A friend, who was also seated in the machine, received minor injuries.

Many sailing vessels sought shelter in the lower roadstead, among them the new four-masted schooner Mabel A. Frye. This vessel was caught in last week's northeaster and was compelled to put back to Boston.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee was caught in the heart of the storm as she was towing into port the West Wauneke, a victim of the gale's first fury. The cutter reported that she was thirty miles off Highland Light, and that the tow lines had all been torn away but one. The Wauneke was in bad shape, and the cutter asked the aid of another vessel.

In New Bedford Harbor the Luella Nickerson was torn from her moorings and driven against the drawbridge between New Bedford and Fairhaven. The bridge was quickly raised, but the vessel's anchor caught in the trolley cable and held the ship in the draw for two hours, preventing all traffic between New Bedford and Fairhaven. Also three coal barges were torn away and drifted into the State pier, causing considerable damage.

TO PROBE CORK CONFLAGRATION

Employers' Federation Makes Demand; Logue Appeals for Ulster Catholics

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today by a heavy fusillade of shots and bomb explosions.

Many persons, fearing that another conflagration would sweep the unburned portion of the city, rushed from their beds to the streets.

There was heavy rifle firing in the southern part of the city.

South Cork was described as a "battlefield" with rifle bullets crashing into the houses.

No casualties were reported.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan has cabled to the United States asking for Red Cross relief. He suggested that a contingent of the American Red Cross come to Cork to administer assistance to the homeless.

Logue Appeals for Ulster Catholics

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 15.—A demand for the protection of Roman Catholic residents of Ulster Province was contained in a letter from Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, printed in the Times today. The letter says in part:

"Now that the government is determined upon a partition bill which is wanted by no one and promises little if any healing effect, attention is directed to a striking omission. There is not a word about protecting the interests, especially the spiritual interests, of the Catholic minority in the six counties of Ulster.

"Judging from past experiences, this Catholic minority is in much greater need of protection than the Protestants in any part of Ireland. This is not even-handed justice and is likely to sow the seeds for much future trouble."

The home rule bill was passed on third reading by the House of Lords last night, but will not become a law at once. It must go back to the House of Commons for consideration of amendments that were tacked to the bill by the upper house.

Irish Workers Directed to Accept Government Traffic

London, Dec. 15.—In a manifesto issued by the Irish Labor Party, all rail and dock workers are directed to accept all government traffic.

"Changed conditions require a change in tactics," says the manifesto.

It is reported that several farmhouses in Clonmel, the "spotless town" of South Ireland, were searched by the Crown forces. Afterwards the houses were set afire.

ANDROSCOGGIN SENT TO AID OF WEST WAUNEKE

The cutter Androscoggin was dispatched from Boston today to assist the revenue cutter Ossipee to bring in the "bad luck" steamship West Wauneke. This ill-fated ship was reported still in tow of the Ossipee, forty miles east of Boston Light. The two vessels were hove to all night, and started for Boston at daybreak. The Ossipee is the third ship to tow the West Wauneke. The towline of the East Indian parted during a storm. The Collingsworth had to abandon its effort to bring in the crippled ship because of lack of fuel.

MORIARTY AND LANE WIN

Hagan Also Scores Victory in Re-election to Boston City Council

Running true to predictions, the voters of Boston returned President James T. Moriarty and Councillors Henry E. Hagan and Daniel W. Lane to the City Council, re-elected Chairman Richard J. Lane of the School Committee, with Dr. David D. Scannell as his running mate, and sent the boxing, baseball and "booze" referenda through.

Hagan, Lane and Moriarty was the order of the councillors on the ticket, with Fred P. Kinney, the third Goo-Goo man, a badly distanced fourth, and Daniel J. McDonald fifth.

Boxing won by about 24,000, Sunday baseball by over 23,000, 2.75 per cent. beer by 11,000, and local option narrowly squeaked through by less than 6,000.

The Good Government Association landed two of its men in Hagan and Lane, but are still a minority in the Council with only three votes out of nine.

The Public School Association was successful with Dr. David D. Scannell, but unsuccessful with Andrew Marshall, former Harvard All-America football guard, who was easily beaten by Chairman Lane in his second successful defi of the P. S. A.

Of the 56,000 votes cast in Boston about 22,000 were those of women voters.

The advocacy of the police strike, the issue raised against Moriarty by the Goo-Goo's, slid off him like water off a duck's back. Even the reported opposition of the Chamber of Commerce availed nothing against the "bullets" that were thrown for him in thousands by organized labor.

McDonald, veteran councillor of ten years' experience, who essayed his second comeback and lost, was runner-up to Lane for a time, but eventually fell behind Kinney when the suburban vote came in.

The other nine candidates for the council were "also rans," not figuring very much in the fight and detracting not a whit from the expected result.

William G. O'Hare, sub-master of the Hugh O'Brien school of Roxbury, put up a good fight, running close to Marshall. Dr. Scannell's big vote, totalling over 38,000, is explained by his service of two terms in the school committee and the fact that he is "Dearo," having been raised in the North End.

The vote for 2.75 beer and local option will not cause any legal slaking of an ingrowing thirst. The 2.75 act is the one vetoed by Governor Coolidge, who termed it hypocrisy. There is a State law prohibiting the sale of liquor containing more than 1 per cent. and over that the Volstead act takes precedence.

The local option vote is different, however, some legal authorities contending that a majority is necessary to permit the sale of liquor through prescriptions by druggists.

Boxing and Sunday Sports Meet Favor

A continuation of the strong sentiment in favor of boxing and Sunday sports and the failure of women candidates to be elected to offices except on school boards were the most significant points of general interest in the elections held in fifteen cities outside Boston.

Prohibition advocates, however, found material for rejoicing in the rejection of "license" in the cities of Beverly, Attleboro, Lynn and Newton, which went "wet" last year. On the other hand, Worcester went wet this year by a tremendous increase over last year, while Revere, Lawrence and Lowell rolled up majorities for license.

Much had been expected by women of the candidacy of Mrs. Eliza G. Daggett for mayor of Attleboro, but in a field of four she ran last with a vote of 84 against the vote of 5,332 for Mayor Brady, who was re-elected. Mrs. William H. Kirby was an "also ran" on the Beverly aldermanic ticket, as was Sarah Clark Mendum on the Woburn aldermanic ticket, and Mrs. Arabella W. Wilson, running for the Malden Common Council.

More fortunate were Mrs. Russell Hart of Lynn and Mrs. Rose Herbert of Worcester, who were elected to their respective school committees.

An odd feature of the referenda was Melrose's rejection of Sunday sports and acceptance of boxing.

For the third time Melvin B. Breath was elected Mayor of Chelsea, defeating Alderman George F. Henderson by a vote of 4,275 to 3,713.

A comparatively heavy vote was polled in Revere despite the fact that Thomas A. Noone, Republican, was unopposed for mayor. Chief in interest were the referenda on increases of salaries for firemen and policemen, both of which were defeated. The vote on firemen's increase was yes, 2,430; no, 2,467. On policemen's increase the vote was yes, 2,392; no, 2,480.

MULLEN BEATEN IN EVERETT.

Mayor Christopher Harrison of Everett has been re-elected over ex-Mayor John J. Mullen by a plurality of more than 1,200 votes, according to unofficial returns today.

Mrs. Lillian W. Carter had apparently beaten School Committeeman Frederick M. Colby for re-election. The fight between Mrs. Catherine R. Hill and Dr. Walter F. Harvey for the school board remained in doubt.

In Medford early today, returns indicated the re-election of Mayor Benjamin Haines by a plurality of about 700. Ex-Senator Brown was the runner-up and John Mulkerin, president of the Board of Aldermen, third.

Malden re-elected Mayor John V. Kimball over ex-Mayor Charles M. Blodgett by a vote of 6356 to 1,336.

Only 980 votes were cast for license in Newton, which went into the "wet" column last year by less than 100 votes. Boxing and 2.75 beer were rejected but Sunday sports was accepted.

There were only two contests. George M. Heathcote defeated Jesse W. Weinberg for alderman-at-large by 3,258 votes to 1,489.

Stranded, Earns Fare West With Violin

Arriving here on the steamer Canopic with only $5 in his pocket, Frank Hunerth, formerly violinist at the Imperial Opera House, Berlin, earned enough money with his violin in downtown restaurants to pay his fare to Detroit.

Hunerth would have been barred from landing here as the subject of a hostile nation but for the fact he held an Italian passport. He has a brother in the Western city.

Unable to reach there without funds, he took his violin under his arm, visited several restaurants where he was allowed to play, and in three hours collected $35.

FIND MAN WITH THROAT CUT

Police Probe Mystery in Slashing of Henry Lukowski in Roxbury

With his throat cut from ear to ear, and a razor lying close by, the unconscious form of Henry Lukowski, of 146 Cedar street, Roxbury, was found on Morley street today.

The discovery was made by John Glynn, of No. 18 Morley street, who notified the police and Lukowski was removed to the City Hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list.

The man failed to recover consciousness, and the police were at a loss as to whether he attempted suicide or was the victim of an attempted murder.

$300,000 THEFT IS ALLEGED

Rice, Rich Boston Merchant, Arrested on Serious Charges by Two Banks

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much as usual of late, although he was there today, previous to being taken into custody by Inspector Silas Waite.

ESTATE IS SHOW PLACE.

Rice comes of an old New England family, tracing his ancestry back eight generations to the early settlers of Sudbury. He was born in Boston November 19, 1844, and became a partner in the family firm of Edward E. Rice & Co. upon his graduation from Chauncy Hall School in 1865.

His five-acre estate near Jamaica Pond is one of the show places of that section. He is a member of the Brookline Country Club, the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, the Eastern Yacht Club and the Veteran Cadet Association. Since the death of his father, Edward E. Rice, in 1888 he has carried on the business of the firm.

He has been married twice, first to Miss Eliza Grafton Brookhouse of Salem in 1872. Following her death, he married Miss Catherine Allen Quincy Trowbridge of New York in 1919. He has two daughters and one son by his first marriage.

His son, Edward Everett Rice, Harvard '07, has been associated with him in business.

FRANCE SPONSORS MOVE TO SHOW ALCOHOL EVIL

Paris, Dec. 15.—The first official prohibition movement in Paris sponsored by the government is under way today. The military governor is organizing fifty meetings, which will be addressed by army doctors and others on the evil effects of alcohol. Moving picture companies will be asked to co-operate.

$5,000 IN OVER 200 AWARDS

To Film Theatre Proprietors

YOUR patrons will be sure to appreciate an opportunity to take part in the Boston American-Boston Sunday Advertiser Favorite Movie Player Identification Test, which will be starting now in a few days. Get in on it! If you already have not made arrangements to co-operate you can do so by writing without delay to the Movie Test Editor, Boston American. HUNDREDS OF MOTION PICTURE THEATRES IN GREATER BOSTON AND VICINITY HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS TO CO-OPERATE IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE BIGGEST OF ALL THE BOOSTS THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY HAS EVER RECEIVED IN THIS SECTION.

The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, which, acting together, are promoting the Favorite Movie Player Identification Test, take pleasure in announcing for the first time the complete list of 219 awards which will be made at the end of the test.

The awards are:

One First Award	$1,000
One Second Award	750
One Third Award	500
One Fourth Award	400
One Fifth Award	300
One Sixth Award	200
One Seventh Award	150
One Eighth Award	100
One Ninth Award	50
100 Awards of $10 Each	1,000
110 Awards of $5 Each	550
Total	$5,000

The first award of $1,000 will be given to the person who identifies the greatest percentage of photographs of favorite motion picture players which will appear in the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser at the rate of two photographs every day until the end of the test.

The $750 award will be given to the person who identifies the next largest percentage. And so on down the list of the 219 awards.

The date of the opening of the test will be ANNOUNCED TOMORROW. Watch for that announcement. Get in on the first day. Stay to the end!

Get the members of your family interested in this great test. Talk about it to your friends. We who know and love the movies have at times had to stand a lot of chaff from our associates about our hobby. This will be an opportunity to show that time spent in our favorite film house is not time thrown away.

In this unique test one man's opportunity will be as big as another's. The largest award of all, indeed, may go to one of the youngest. The test is open to everybody in New England and Canada, with the exception of employes of the two co-operating newspapers and associated publications and the members of their families. Motion picture players and the members of their families also are barred.

The actual test MAY START in the Boston Sunday Advertiser on Sunday, December 19. Be prepared to identify the first test pictures if they are published on that day.

Important Notice to Readers

THE $5,000 Favorite Movie Player Identification Test will start in a few days. The pictures now appearing are NOT part of the test. They are shown to give you an idea of how the photographs will be printed later, so that you may prepare for the real test. The photographs in the test will be printed much larger. On the day the first pictures in the Identification Test are printed they will be specifically captioned, "These Are the First Two Pictures in the $5,000 Test."

??WHO ARE THEY??

examples of the bargain lots ready Thursday.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

brimming over with better gifts for less.

GIRLS' fine crash dresses $1

Judging by the number we have sold this season—they'll make most acceptable gifts. Sailor effect dresses with contrasting trimmings. Sizes 6 to 14 in lot. Just 200—come early!

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The quantity of such quality is surprising at $1. Colored embroidered corners, some colored borders.

619 silk waists

heavy georgette or fine crepe de chine

$2.25

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$2.25

$2.25

for silk waists with about as many good points as a diamond has facets—two kinds—ten styles—five colors—four sizes—hundreds of waists at $2.25!

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Sturdy wooden frame with strong, bright red runners—automatic steerer. Will you make some kiddie happy with one?

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Every lot must sell quickly or take ¼ reduction after 12 selling days ½ reduction after 18 selling days ¾ reduction after 24 selling days goods given away after 30 selling days.

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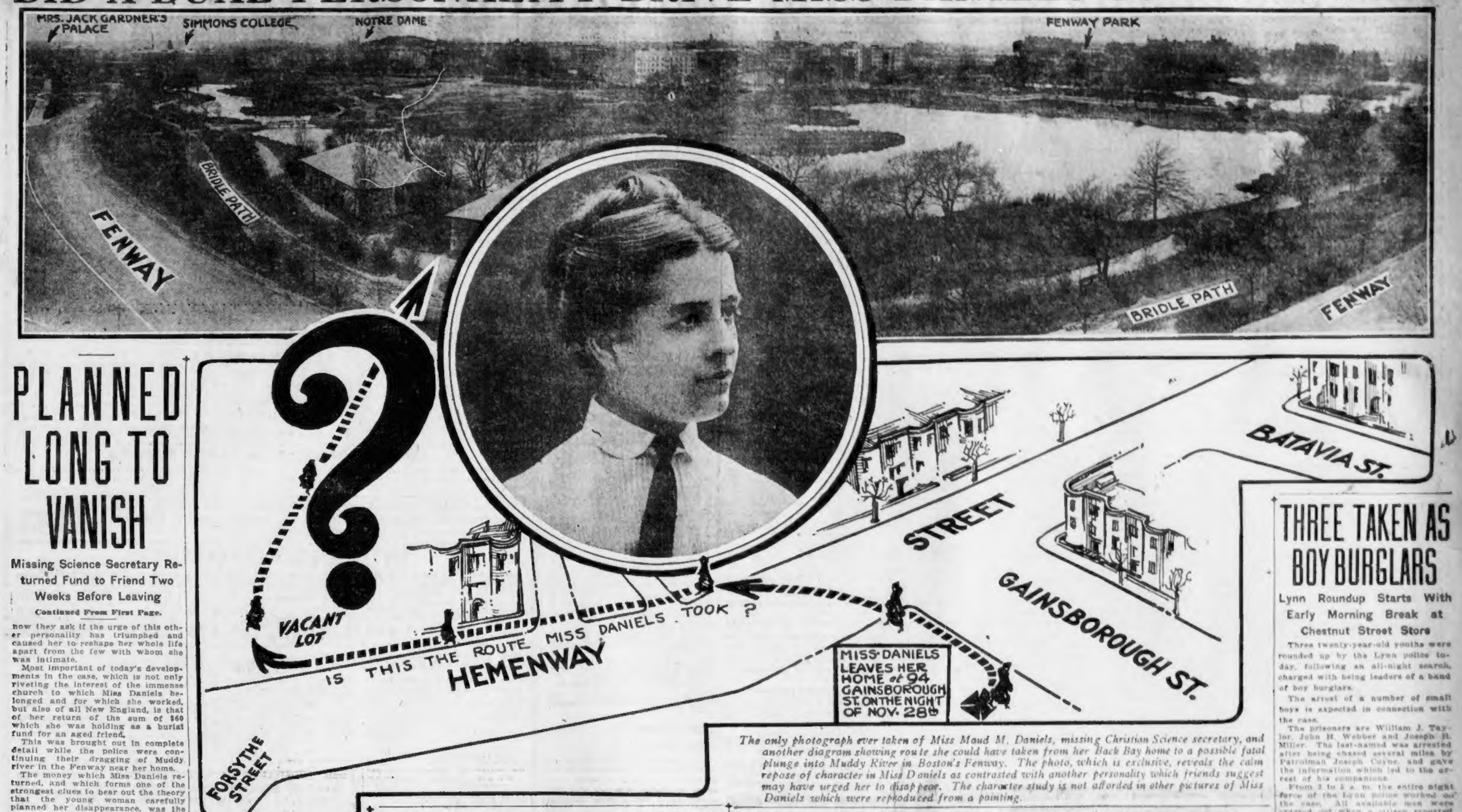
DID A DUAL PERSONALITY DRIVE MISS DANIELS TO DISAPPEAR?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BATAVIA ST.
STREET
GAINSBOROUGH ST.
IS THIS THE ROUTE MISS DANIELS TOOK ?
HEMENWAY
VACANT LOT
MISS DANIELS LEAVES HER HOME at 94 GAINSBOROUGH ST. ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 28th
FORSYTHE STREET

The only photograph ever taken of Miss Maud M. Daniels, missing Christian Science secretary, and another diagram showing route she could have taken from her Back Bay home to a possible fatal plunge into Muddy River in Boston's Fenway. The photo, which is exclusive, reveals the calm repose of character in Miss Daniels as contrasted with another personality which friends suggest may have urged her to disappear. The character study is not afforded in other pictures of Miss Daniels which were reproduced from a painting.

PLANNED LONG TO VANISH

Missing Science Secretary Returned Fund to Friend Two Weeks Before Leaving

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now they ask if the urge of this other personality has triumphed and caused her to reshape her whole life apart from the few with whom she was intimate.

Most important of today's developments in the case, which is not only riveting the interest of the immense church to which Miss Daniels belonged and for which she worked, but also of all New England, is that of her return of the sum of $60 which she was holding as a burial fund for an aged friend.

This was brought out in complete detail while the police were continuing their dragging of Muddy river in the Fenway near her home.

The money which Miss Daniels returned, and which forms one of the strongest clues to bear out the theory that the young woman carefully planned her disappearance, was the property of Mrs. Charles Moser of No. 5 Newbern place, an old lady who had been a close friend of Miss Daniels, and her sister, Mary.

To the two women Mrs. Moser was "Aunt Dolly." She is a widow in moderate circumstances, but despite her humble surroundings she was regarded by the cultured Maude Daniels as her closest friend and confidant.

"IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN."

Several months ago Mrs. Moser gave the missing woman the $60 as the nucleus of a fund to defray her funeral expenses.

Two weeks before Miss Daniels vanished she called at Mrs. Moser's home and returned the money. According to Mrs. Moser there were other people in her home at the time and she therefore did not have occasion to fully discuss the reason that prompted the young woman to relinquish her trust.

"She handed me an envelope with the money in," Mrs. Moser states, "and said, 'I was thinking the other night that if anything should happen to me you would have difficulty in getting this money. I think it is is best that you take it.'"

Mrs. Moser declared that she was affected by the incident, but as other guests were at the house at the time she had no opportunity to discuss it.

3 WEEKS AT NO. 350 BEACON ST.

A few days later she wrote to Miss Daniels and invited her to her home for Thanksgiving dinner. The missing woman regretted in a letter that she could not accept the invitation and explained the returning of the money in the same way she had before.

She wrote that she intended to eat at home and that some time during the day she would call to see her old friend.

Miss Daniels' movements on Thanksgiving Day, three days before she dropped out of sight, appear to those investigating her disappearance as important in arriving at a possible solution of the mystery.

For three weeks prior to that day Miss Daniels had been a guest at the home of Mrs. Ludwig Eisman, No. 350 Beacon street. It is explained by the young woman's close friends that "she had not been herself" during that time and that she was tired.

During the three weeks she had lived at the pretentious home she had devoted but a small part of her time to her duties as secretary to Edward E. Merritt, a Christian Science Church director. There she had rested, read considerably and had occasionally gone shopping with her hostess in the latter's automobile.

On Thanksgiving Day she went to the services at the Mother Church with Mrs. Eiseman. She had previously refused an invitation to dine at the Beacon street house, explaining to Mrs. Eiseman that she wanted to be home for the holiday dinner.

The small Thanksgiving party at her Gainsboro street home was to consist of Mrs. Marie Le Clair, a Christian Science practitioner, with whom she lived, and two Dana Hall students.

She left Mrs. Eiseman ostensibly to join this small party within a few hundred yards of her home. But she did not go. Instead she telephoned to Mrs. Le Clair that she wanted to be alone and would not keep her previously made appointment.

She gave no other explanation, and her friends are now endeavoring to find out where she went.

She told a member of the Eiseman family that she took dinner at a downtown restaurant and afterwards attended the matinee at the Copley Theatre. Although an effort has been made to get attendants at these two places to identify her picture, they have been unable to do so.

Was Miss Daniels alone on that day as she claimed?

Was she with someone whose identity she has kept from her friends?

Why did she want to be alone and away from her closest friends on a day she had always made much of?

These are questions that the investigators of the strange mystery would like answered.

Miss Daniels returned to the Eiseman house Thanksgiving night at about 8:30 and appeared normal. She remained there the following day and then on the next morning—the day before she vanished—she went to her work at Mr. Merritt's office.

She left there at noon time and spent the rest of the afternoon at her own home on Gainsboro street.

Sunday morning and evening she went to the services at the Mother Church with Mrs. Le Clair. It was that night that she disappeared from her room, after changing her outer clothing, and putting on a heavy brown coat.

Again a number of questions arise that her friends would like answered.

Why did she change her clothes and take a different watch than the one she had carried that day?

Why did she leave at night?

If the young woman contemplated suicide, her friends argue that she would not have changed her clothing; that she surely would not have taken a suit case full of under apparel and she would have included a "good by" message in the mystery note that she left to Mrs. Le Clair.

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ALLEN TO PUSH GREENE INQUIRY

$1,500,000 Stock Slump Feared in Two Concerns; Allege Mismanagement

Attorney-General J. Weston Allen stated today that he would continue his investigation of the H. V. Greene concerns, regardless of the probe just completed by a stockholders' committee.

He began his investigation of these concerns, which are the Commercial Finance and Mutual Finance corporations, as long ago as when Charles Ponzi was still regarded as a financial wizard.

Attorney-General Allen could not say when his probe would be finished.

The stockholders' committee has charged that mismanagement and unusual business conditions have impaired the interests of investors in the companies. Samuel L. Powers, George S. Baldwin and John H. Sherburne are on the committee.

Possible impairment of capital in the Commercial Finance is set at $850,539.70, and in the Mutual Finance at $725,993.06. In other words, the paid-in capital of the Commercial has been impaired to the extent of 41 per cent, and of the Mutual 34 per cent., the committee says, on account of bad or partially bad loans.

"Some of the debtors have absconded or are insolvent, and the collateral in many cases is missing or has depreciated in value and is now inadequate," says the report.

The collateral put up by H. V. Greene as a personal guarantee against stockholders' loss has a present realizable value declared to be "doubtful, to say the least." This consists of 1,670 shares of first preferred and 5,000 shares second preferred of the H. V. Greene Company, with 18,000 shares preferred and 25,000 shares common stock of the Southern Labrador Pulp & Lumber Company.

The Commercial has the sum of $493,792.51 charged against it as "bad," resulting from the bankruptcy of the Massachusetts Motors, Inc. The amount charged off is after allowance for present assets of the bankrupt.

OLDEST MILFORD RESIDENT IS DEAD

Milford, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Stevens (Rice) Kendall, widow of Jacob Kendall, and the oldest Milford resident, is dead at the home of Mrs. H. A. Anderson, No. 66 Fruit street, aged ninety-seven years. She was a native of Marlboro. Burial will be in Woburn.

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Called to Haverhill

Haverhill, Dec. 15.—It was unanimously voted at the annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church to extend a call to the Rev. Walter Kennedy of Kittanning, Pa.

HOLDUP A LIE, YOUTH ADMITS

Dorchester Boy Who Told of Besting Bandit Fined $100 by Court

Joseph E. Healey confessed in Dorchester Court today that his bloodcurdling story of being held up last Monday night was a lie told to "get his name in the papers." The young man, who is twenty years old, said a motion picture gave him the idea for his "stunt."

When he was arraigned in court charged with carrying a loaded revolver, which he had previously said he took from his "assailants," he pleaded guilty.

Judge Churchill fined him $100, after administering a severe lecture upon his offence. Healey lives at No. 54 Templeton street, Dorchester. He works, and, until a movie suggested his wild prank, he had not come into collision with the police.

Late last Monday night he appeared before the Dorchester police to tell a thrilling story. He said he was held up by a bold, bad bandit at the corner of Gibson and Adams streets, where the thug levelled a revolver at him, and demanded his money. Healey told him, according to his original tale, that his money was hidden in his clothes, and he would have to undress to get it.

The obliging bandit allowed the modest victim to go into an alley to disrobe, and even attempted to help him take his shoes off, the yarn ran. While so doing he laid down the gun. Healey said he hit the bandit a Jack Dempsey wallop, seized the gun, and cavorted to the police station.

Captain Charles Reardon became suspicious, and called the "robbed" Healey into conference. As a result of that conference, Healey told the real story.

He insisted his only motive was to "live a movie" and become locally famous as the hero of the "Great Gibson Street Hold-up."

NORMAL BUYING MUST GO ON, SAYS BANKER

New York, Dec. 15.—Roger H. Williams, banker, talking before the Converters' Association in convention here, declared that refusal to buy has been carried to a dangerous extreme in the United States. He asserted that normal buying must be resumed to prevent a possible combination of high prices with low wages and unemployment. He also warned against drastic wage cuts in industry.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHER CONVERTED INTO STILL

Taunton, Dec. 15.—The liquor squad today visited the home of William A. Lewis of No. 221 High street, where they found a still made from a fire extinguisher, a quantity of mash and about a gill of liquor. Lewis was arraigned in court and the case was continued until December 30.

$5,000.$ AWARDS

WHO IS SHE?

WATCH FOR DETAILS in BOSTON DAILY AMERICAN and BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

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DR. KEOWN AGAIN VANISHES

Flees Providence When Summoned to Appear Here Before Insanity Board

Providence, Dec. 15.—Dr. Joseph A. Keown of Lynn, who escaped from the Insane Hospital at Danvers, Mass., last July and had been working here for the State Board of Health under an assumed name, has disappeared.

A State-wide search for him was started today, because officials consider him a dangerous lunatic.

He passed the examination for a license to practice medicine in Rhode Island, but was recognized as the man who had worked for the Public Health Board and his license was refused.

His license in Massachusetts was revoked recently and he was summoned to appear before the insanity commission in that State. He fled shortly after the summons was served on him.

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Inventory Filed

An inventory of the estate of Jeremiah J. McCarthy of Newton, who died April 6, has been filed. The estate is valued at $56,882—$44,582 in personal property and $12,300 in real estate.

MONEY IN BANK, GOT CITY AID

Brockton Woman Convicted of Larceny in Soliciting Funds From Poor Department

Brockton, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Wanda Katuicki, of No. 112 Laureston street, was convicted of larceny from the city today after testimony has been offered showing that she had solicited and obtained money and medicine from the Poor Department, although she had $1,500 in a local bank.

William S. Bamford, clerk of the Overseers of the Poor, appeared against the woman, and told Judge King in the Police Court that she had obtained $31.36 on her plea that she was without money and that her husband was sick.

Investigation showed, said Bamford, that she had an account of at least $1,500 in the bank, and that her family was fairly well off, although her husband was sick.

She was placed on probation and ordered to make restitution.

COURT OFFICER RETIRES AFTER 27 YEARS' SERVICE

James F. Wilkinson, Municipal Court probation officer, of No. 12 Mascot street, Dorchester, retired on pension today after completing twenty-seven years of active service with the Probation Department. Prior to his appointment to this office he served as a police officer in Cambridge and later was associated with the West End Railway as an adjuster of claims. He retires under the sixty-five-year-old pension act.

ROXBURY CROSSING VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Identification has been made of the man who on Tuesday, December 6, collapsed under the railroad bridge at Roxbury Crossing. The victim was identified as William W. McAdams of Commonwealth avenue. The police say they beleve the man works for families in the Back Bay section.

MORE SHOE WORKERS VOTE FOR 10 P. C. PAY CUT

Marlboro, Dec. 15.—A voluntary wage reduction of 10 per cent., effective this week, has been voted by three groups of workers in the local factories of the B. A. Corbin & Son Company, shoe manufacturers. Other employes of the company had already voted for a similar reduction.

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ATLANTA BUILDERS MAKE WAGE CU

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Builders in Atlanta have announced reductions of from 16 to 40 per cent. in the wages of plasterers, bricklayers, painters, carpenters, and cement finishers. Union leaders make the claim that the men affected are all non-union.

THREE TAKEN AS BOY BURGLARS

Lynn Roundup Starts With Early Morning Break at Chestnut Street Store

Three twenty-year-old youths were rounded up by the Lynn police today, following an all-night search, charged with being leaders of a band of boy burglars.

The arrest of a number of small boys is expected in connection with the case.

The prisoners are William J. Taylor, John H. Webber and Joseph R. Miller. The last-named was arrested after being chased several miles by Patrolman Joseph Coyne, and gave the information which led to the arrest of his companions.

From 3 to 5 a. m. the entire night force of the Lynn police worked on the case. All available men were ordered out when a citizen reported that a gang was breaking into a Chestnut street store. When the police reached the scene the gang had decamped, having been scared away. Miller could be seen running some distance off. Patrolman Coyne gave chase.

The police say that the gang of youths have committed some fifteen breaks in the business section of Lynn, the last being the Army and Navy store on Summer street.

$100 REWARD OFFERED FOR LOST REVERE MAN

Offering a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the whereabouts of Isaac Sherman, thirty-six years old, of No. 15 Walnut street, Revere, missing since last Thursday, Hyman Sherman, his brother, of 101 Tremont street, Boston, has also enlisted the assistance of the police of Boston and neighboring cities and towns in finding him.

Sherman left his home in Revere last Thursday, telling his wife, Anne, that he was going to his place of business, the Old South Novelty Company, in Boston. That was the last time she saw him. His absence is causing her much uneasiness. Their daughters, Mollie, eight years old, and Gertrude, four years old, constantly call for him. It is thought he may have become temporarily deranged and sought seclusion in some institution.

MISS PORTER TO TALK ON "FAMILY WELFARE"

Evening classes conducted by the Young Men's Catholic Association will close for the Christmas vacation next Friday, with the exception of the social service class, which meets Tuesday, December 21. The lecture will be "Family Welfare-Principles and Case Work," by Miss Elizabeth Porter.

About One-Eleven

20 "111" cigarettes 15¢

JUST an inside word about One-Eleven. The American Tobacco Company has served the public with fine tobaccos for many years. It commands the experience and skill to prepare and know good cigarettes. The American Tobacco Company would not give the address of its home office as the name of a new cigarette if it did not believe that the blend would please you.

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TOBACCO MEN SWELL THE BASKET FUND

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learned that the Christmas Basket Fund order had been increased he gladly donated 700 more packets of his delicious beverage. Since the time of prohibition the amount of tea consumed in the United States has increased tremendously, according to Mr. Larkin.

Mrs. O. F. C. Heinemann, a tireless worker in behalf of the Basket Fund, reports that tickets for the entertainment and dance at Heinemann House Academy, No. 176 Tremont street, on next Friday evening are selling well. Mrs. Heinemann has provided an attractive entertainment, and all the members of the Heinemann House staff have volunteered to give their services free for the event.

All the members of Henry's Jazz Band will give their services gratis.

WILL SELL APPLES.

One of the features of the evening will be the sale of apples at the dance. All the money obtained from this source will be given to the fund. These apples were contributed by ex-Alderman Thomas Sutherland of Somerville.

The Boston American Girls' Club, composed of young women in various departments of this newspaper, have planned a dancing party in Obert's bungalow, River street, Mattapan, for Wednesday evening, December 22, in aid of the fund. Frank J. Obert has volunteered to give the free use of the bungalow to the organization for this event, and Harry Hicks has contributed the free use of the jazz orchestra which bears his name.

Several novelty dances have been arranged, including an elimination dance for which special prizes will be offered. An attractive entertainment is being arranged by George H. Curry of Roxbury, who is also donating the prizes.

The committee in charge of the dance includes the Misses Agnes Kelley of Cambridge, Rose Segel of Malden, Gertrude Hushon of Dorchester, Anna Friendson of Roxbury, May Mooney of Dorchester, Irene McCarthy of Newton. Also Mrs. Bertha McCarthy of Orient Heights and Mrs. Martha Freed of Roxbury.

The charity ball and entertainment to be conducted next Tuesday evening in Copley-Plaza ballroom under the direction of the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing is expected to be a brilliant affair, and result in material aid to the fund.

LIST OF ENTERTAINERS.

Among those who are to appear in the entertainment are the following pupils of the studio: Miss Rita Stangle, Miss Edna Hibel, Miss Viola Silverstein, Miss Lillian Cowen, Miss Anna Deleo, Miss Rebecca Risman, Miss Ruth Ross, Miss Madolin Powell, Miss Florence Breen and Miss Miriam Goldman.

The concert of the Italian Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall last Sunday night resulted in a financial loss, according to Raffaele Martino, conductor. In writing to the Basket Fund Editor, Mr. Martino said: "When I offered proceeds of my concert to the Basket Fund I sincerely hoped that I would be able to raise a substantial sum for the cause. I am very sorry that I did not succeed. I have lost much financially. However, my spirit was and is with the fund, so I am sending you $25 as my personal contribution."

An addition of $133.50 has been made to the Basket Fund as the result of an entertainment and dance conducted in Legion Hall, Winthrop, by Mrs. William G. Harber, a popular matron of that town.

Some of those who materially assisted her were the following: Leslie Griffin, Mrs. Bessie Daggett, G. Wallace Tibbetts, Mrs. Fred Dews, Miss Constance Dews, Miss Faith Dews, Mrs. M. H. Fitzgerald, Howard P. Shattuck, Mrs. F. Temple Scott, Mrs. F. Tewksbury, Dr. O. W. Holmes, Harry Bloomfield, Miss Barbara Marshall, George H. Bibby, T. Mahoney, Mrs. B. J. Ahearn, Miss Margaret Gilgan, Charles Dorr, Mrs. Emily Newton, Miss G. Belcher, Dr. Raymond Parker, Dr. Harold Mayo, Miss Mary Perry, Mrs. Charles Biais, Miss Mary L. Fielding, Mr. J. Lockhead, Leon Galassi, Mrs. William Mahoney, Mrs. M. Fopianno, Desmonda Fopianno, Miss Madeline Fopianno, Walton Ives, Miss Ruth Hasel, Mrs. H. Winter, Richmond G. Stoehr, William Barker, Mrs. David Chafman, Mrs. B. Brogan and Mrs. Francis O'Neil.

Through an error of the tellers at the National Shawmut Bank the total collection made on the tag days was incorrectly stated. A recount shows the total to be $2,309.81.

TOBACCO MEN GIVE $40.

A contribution of $40 was sent to the fund by the Tobacco Salesmen's Association of America, representing a collection made among the members. It was accompanied by the following letter: "At our regular monthly meeting at the Boston City Club on December 10 it was proposed by an enthusiastic member to donate towards your very worthy fund, therefore a collection was taken, the result of which I am sending to you, trusting it will go a little way towards making someone happy."

Ruth and Gale Lees of Abington sent a donation of $5. In writing about this gift little Ruth said: "I am sending $5 to help some children Christmas Day. My brother, Gale, is sending $2.50 of it. I am sending $2.50 too. My father works in Boston. He brings home the Boston American every night. I always like to read about the Christmas Fund. I like to read the letters of the children who ask for a Christmas basket. I am ten years old and am in the fifth grade of the Dunbar School. My brother is five years old. He does not go to school. He is going to print his name under mine."

Barbara and Marjorie Perkins in sending a donation of $1 wrote: "My little sister and I are going to have a fine time Christmas, and we want to share some of our fun with other little girls, and so are sending $1 which we have saved from our pennies. I am seven and my little sister is five."

Aucil F. Rice wrote: "Enclosed find my check to help out. Wish it could be more, as there could be no worthier cause."

A check for $10 has been received from District Attorney Fred Sheehan of Suffolk county, who wrote: "Wish you success in your efforts to bring some cheer to the homes of those who happen to be in distress."

Representative H. L. Young sent $5 with the following message: "This small gift, which I would make larger were that possible, carries with it my warmest good wishes for the success of your noble undertaking."

Theodore Wilson of Greenville, Maine, sent $3, saying: "It is not much, but it will help some poor kiddies to one good dinner. I have three young boys whose mother died four years ago, and it was up to me to keep the family together. Thank God, we have plenty to eat and a good warm house."

Joseph J. Williams, vice-president of Whitman, Ward & Lee Company, wrote: "Enclosed find my personal check for $10. I assure you it gives me much pleasure to have the opportunity to bring a little happiness to some deserving charity through your commendable efforts."

G. K. Glover, in charge of the U. S. Army general sales store in South Boston, wrote: "I am more than glad at this time to be able to donate a small amount towards the fund for buying Christmas baskets for the poor families of the city of Boston, and enclosed herewith is a check for $5."

Seven-year-old Sylvia Chertcower of Brighton wrote: "I enclose check for your fund, and hope that it will bring some happiness to someone who is in need of it."

CHILDREN SHARE SAVINGS.

Gertrude and Winnie Nisson, aged nine and eleven years, respectively, of Roxbury, sent $1 each with the hope that it would help make "some poor little girl or boy enjoy their Christmas."

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	11,887.48
Eugene Seig	5.00
Raffaele Martino	25.00
J. Scott McLearn, Allston	10.00
Annie T. Costello	1.00
Francis and Gertrude McCarthy	2.00
Barbara and Marjorie Perkins	1.00
Albert P. Mackinnon	1.00
Cecilia E. Johnson	1.00
Aucil F. Rice	2.50
Ruth and Gale Lees	5.00
"A Joyous Christmas"	2.00
B. S. H.	2.00
A Friend	.50
Joseph Slocumb, Cambridge	5.00
"Editorial Employes"	8.23
A Friend	10.00
Walnut Associates, Inc.	5.00
Entertainment and dance at Winthrop directed by Mrs. William G. Harber	133.50
M. M. K.	3.00
Edward G. Marr	5.00
"Good Friend T."	10.00
Mrs. Henry Parker Quincy	10.00
George Francis	10.00
James H. Doyle	10.00
"M. J. Porcella Boys"	20.00
G. S.	5.00
Tobacco Salesmen's Associates of America	40.00
"In Memory of Joe Eldrich"	2.00
"In Memory of Sister Jule"—I. C. D.	1.00
R. G.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Osborn	3.00
A. H. H., Brockton	2.00
L. Baker	1.00
N. H. Newman	1.00
H. P. M.	1.00
Lyman Blair	5.00
B. Moskow	3.00
Employes of H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., South Boston Branch	15.00
Through W. J. Cleary—	
Victor Rosenthal, South Boston	2.00
John W. Reardon, South Boston	1.00
Total	$13,256.71

Mrs. O. F. C. Heinemann and her "Cutie Kids," who will entertain next Friday night in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund.

Cornelia Spencer, left, and Audrey Peterson, two clever pupils of Mrs. Heinemann, who will take part in the entertainment at Heinemann House Academy to swell the fund. They are shown in one of their Dutch dances.

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Fur Collared Bolivia Coats $17.50
Another Extraordinary Lot of High Grade Winter Coats at Worthwhile Savings
Rich French seal (dyed coney) collars; in brown, reindeer, copen and other popular colors of Bolivia; lined and interlined throughout.
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Juliets; fur or ribbon trimmed; leather soles and heels. Others of felt, with elk leather soles, ribbon trimmed; many styles; assorted colors; slight seconds.
Mid-Week Bargains
Many thrifty women shop on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to share in the additional savings made possible by our special Mid-Week Bargains. We call particular attention to women's and misses' coats and dresses, in quantities too small to advertise.
Men's Bath Robes $4.98
Heavy weight blanket robes, in the latest checks and stripes; all sizes.
Men's Silk Neckwear 49c
Boys' Suits $4.99
Well made, of excellent mixtures, in medium and dark shades; full lined knickers; broken sizes 8 to 17.
Hockey Caps 49c
Boston's ONLY Basement Store Giving Legal Stamps

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EASY BASEMENT AND UNCONSTRAINED SULLER
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Here's a bunch of stuff that has them all guessing—J. P. Stevens & Co.'s genuine Glessondale all-wool suitings. 56 inches wide. Oxford and Heather mixtures, invisible stripes and illuminated effects, lugitoff for one-fifty a yard while it lasts....... 1.50 a yard
None to Dealers or Tailors. No Mail or Phone Orders
More Richmond 36-Inch Percales, shirting and apron styles; full pieces. Yard....... 16c
More Yard Wide Soft Finish Bleached Cotton, perfect goods; full cuts. Yard....... 14c
More Scotland Twilled Flannel, 27 inches wide, white and plain colors; full pieces. Yd. 18c
More Genuine Fisher Fancy White Curtain Muslins, woven dots and figures; full pieces. Yard....... 25c
More 36-Inch Fine Quality White Curtain Voile, perfect goods; full pieces. Yard.... 20c
More Heavy Unbleached Drilling, 29 inches wide; good lengths, 5 to 15 yards. Yard... 14c
More Brunswick Bleached Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, first quality; full cuts. Yard.. 30c
More Yard Wide Fancy Printed Bungalow Cretonnes; big variety of patterns. Yard.. 20c
GENUINE INDIAN HEAD BLEACHED MIDDY CLOTH—44 inches wide, perfect goods. Yard....... 23c
Adrian Bleached Crash, plain white or blue borders; full bolts. Yard....... 15c
Bell-in-Hand Half Linen Unbleached Crash, good lengths, 1 to 5 yards. Yard....... 15c
More Sargent sheets, 72x90 inches, each... 95c
More Bull Dog sheets, 81x90 inches, each... 1.55
More Manhattan sheets, 81x90 inches, each... 1.45
More Colonial Pillow slips, 42x36 inches, each 35c
More Clover pillow slips, 42x36 inches, each.... 25c
More Linen Finish Slips, 42x36 inches, each.... 28c
Gift Towels. Specials, each........10c, 19c, 25c to 1.00
Gift Towels, Turkish. Specials, each..25c, 35c, 50c to 1.20
Gift Table Covers, colored. Special..75c, 1.00, 1.25 to 2.50
Gift Table Cloths, mercerized. Specials each, 1.75, 2.25 to 4.50
Gift Dresser Scarfs. Special, each..50c, 75c, 85c to 5.00
Gift Centres and Squares. Specials, each, 50c, 75c, 95c to 6.00
Gift Table Runners. Special, each.....2.75, 3.75 to 5.00
Gift Fancy Pillows. Specials, each...1.00, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.50
HIGHEST GRADE SILK FLOSS PILLOWS
16x16....... 50c; 18x18....... 60c; 20x20....... 75c
22x22....... 90c; 24x24....... 1.10; 26x26....... 1.25
16x22....... 75c; 18x24....... 85c; 20x26....... 95c
BIG BUNCH FANCY WHITE GOODS—36 inches wide, gabardines, pique, madras, voiles, beach cloths, dimities and nainsooks. Choiceofthebunch. Yard 20c
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Fine ruffled voile curtains with tie-backs. Pair....... 1.45
Job scrim and marquisette curtains, special values. Pair 2.00
Lace edge fancy marquisette panel curtains. Each...... 2.25
Fancy lace paneling, 2½ yards wide, white and ecru. Yard.. 2.50
Drawn work two-ply fancy scrim curtains. Pair....... 4.00, 5.00
Genuine imported Swiss curtains, 3 yards long. Pair... 8.50
C. T. N. fancy white muslin sash curtains. Pair......... 70c
Marquisette and scrim sash curtains. Pair........ 25c
Old Glory lace paneling, 2½ yards wide. Yard..... 1.50
Lace edge hemstitched marquisette curtains. Pair..... 1.45
BLANKETS, SPREADS and COMFORTABLES
"Empress" Bathrobe Blankets, with cords; full size 76x86; plenty dark colors. Each... 4.25
"Esmond" Bathrobe Blankets, with cords; 72x90. Each....... 5.00
"Esmond" Blankets, Indian patterns; 61x78. Each...... 4.00
"Bates" Scalloped Satin Bed Spreads, cut corners; full bed size. Each....... 4.50
"Bates" Scalloped Satin Bed Sets; spread full size, sham to match. Set....... 8.75
"Bates" Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads; full bed size; heavy quality. Each....... 3.00
Special leaders in Bed Comfortables; full bed size, 72x78. Each 3.00, 3.75, 4.25, 5.00
Baby Blankets, pink or blue, animal and figured patterns. Each, 50c, 85c, 1.00
PORTIERES Lot of Odd Portieres, just from the mill, mostly dark green, fringed, at about 1-3 less than regular prices. Each.......1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00
WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS CENTE OF EASY BASEMENT
THE HANDKERCHIEF STORE IN THE BASEMENT
Where you used to buy men's goods, is one of the busiest places in the store, plenty to last through until Xmas. Every kind for men, women and children. Some are boxed and initialed, others plain and embroidered.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, soft muslin, good size, 6 in box, for 95c
Boys' Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Each 25c and 35c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Box of 3....... 50c
Women's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs. Box of 6....... 1.50
Women's Hand Drawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Each 20c
Men's Plain Hemstitched of Soft Muslin, full size. Each.. 25c
Women's Scalloped Madeira Handkerchiefs. Each 35c and 50c
Women's Muslin Initial Handkerchiefs. Each....... 15c
Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs, Swiss muslin, 3 in box....... 1.25
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, half linen. Box of 3....... 95c
Children's Handkerchiefs. Box of 3 for....... 40c
DOLLS FOR THE KIDDIES
We thought you'd take em all away last week, but we dug up a lot more, enough for all the little folks that come.
Dolls dressed, kid bodies with real hair, all have pretty faces, also rag dolls, and cloth animals. Price....... 45c to 10.50
APRONS
Every woman will appreciate an Apron as a gift. Another lot of Tea Aprons trimmed. Choice at.... 50c
Percale and Muslin Knit Aprons, all made well and trimmed. Prices....... 75c to 2.00
WOMEN'S STOCKINGS—For Christmas Gifts
A Fibre Silk Hose, excellent quality, put up three pairs in Xmas box. At....... 3.75
Silk and Wool Ribbed Heather Hose, good colors. At, pair 1.95
Women's Plain Heather Hose, manufacturers' slight imperfections. Pair....... 95c
Women's and Children's Knit Gloves and Mittens. We have the warm kinds. A pair.. 25c to 2.00
POCKET BOOKS and BAGS
Here are all sorts, the Vanity Bags, Kodak Bags, Envelope Purses with top strap, and Velvet Bags that have fixings inside to primp with. Every woman wants one. Prices from....... 50c to 10.00
A Big Shopping Bag, made of Kerrytol, bright patent leather finish, lined. Each....... 1.45
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Women's Flannelette Bath Robes, with satin trimmed collar and cord waist. Each....... 4.95
Children's Bath Robes, from 4 to 14 years. Each....... 2.95
AN XMAS FERN
In Pot, growing; the Verona Rugged Fern. Each....... 50c
WOMEN'S BOUDOIR CAPS
Made of Soft Silks with Lace and Ribbon. Each....... 50c to 95c
JEWELRY FOR XMAS GIFTS—All Boxed
A Lot of Brilliant Aluminum Bar Pins. Choice 35c
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CORDUROY ROBES Heavy Cord, Narrow Wale Bath Robes, in blue, pink and lavender; sample lot, all new and perfect 11.75
GIRLS' BATH ROBES Heavy Blanket Robes, in light and dark colors; all double stitched; made with 2 pockets and heavy, silk plaited tasseled girdle; sizes up to 14 2.95
Children's Bath Robes Sizes 2 to 6 Bath Robes, made of extra weight blankets, in pretty light and dark designs, with silk plaited girdle 2.25
INFANTS' BATH ROBES Pink and blue Blanket Robes, in dainty floral designs; cord girdle 95c
GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES Blue or red Cotton Serge Dresses, in two pretty models, braid trimmed; sizes up to 12 1.25
Brushed Wool Shawl Scarfs, new belted styles, 18 in. wide, 80 in. long, belt and pockets, plain and fancy. 4.75.
GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S RAINCOATS
GIRLS' SETS Girls up to size 16; fancy tweed coat and hat; newest model. 9.75.
RAINCOAT AND HAT Sensible, serviceable gift. Navy blue or tan serge coat, with hat to match, in sizes up to 14, and black rubberized coat and hat, sizes up to 16. All at one price....... 7.25
Women's Coats Women's heavy tweed and fancy plaid cloth rubberized raincoats. Stylish model. 12.75
NEW WAISTS Georgette Waists, beaded and embroidered, also with entire front and collar of Venice lace. Sizes to 46. 2.95
SMOCKED ROMPERS Rompers and creepers, in Dutch styles, each in holly box. 1.25
INFANTS' WHITE COATS Made of good quality corduroy, belted style. All lined 2.95
GIRLS' BEAVER HATS Small and large shapes, first quality; roll brim sailors, with long ribbon streamers. All the wanted colors 3.50
Girls' Velvet Hats 134 Little Girls' Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons, dainty flowers and fur. All wanted colors 95c to 2.25
MORE WOMEN'S COATS.......6.75 to 37.50
MORE GIRLS' COATS.......4.95 to 14.75
WHERE U BOT THE HAT

BOSTON GUARDS FOOD SOURCES

Health Inspectors Constantly Condemning Bad Products in Restaurants and Markets

If you do not get rancid butter, sour meats, bad eggs or milk at your favorite restaurant it is because health inspectors are taking constant precautions to safeguard you from it in the opinion of Dr. Patrick H. Mullowney, head of the food-inspection division of the health department.

Recently in New York several thousand pounds of decayed meats intended to be served as food were seized by inspectors. Quietly in Boston, the same work is going on every day. In the past month alone inspectors in Boston have seized and condemned:

31,000 pounds of potatoes.
763 pounds of beef.
18,000 cans of army meats.

The beef, inspectors' reports state "was imperfectly bled and indicated the animal was in a dying condition when prepared for market." The potatoes were rotting and the canned roast and corned beef prepared for the army had been knocking around on the shelves of various dealers so long that it had become unwholesome.

Thus Percival Roomingout, whose home is a hall bedroom, and whose dining hall is anywhere he chances to be, is as carefully protected against ptomaines as if he were wealthy enough to employ a corps of experts.

"Boston restaurants are about on a par with those in New York," declared Dr. Mullowney. "The greatest trouble we find is with the pickled meats which get sour from improper handling and improper corning.

"We often found hams that should have been rejected, because they are sour, due to the presence of bacillus. But milk is often more dangerous than meats, because it is disease carrying and we frequently condemn canned and bottled milk.

"We recently condemned 200 pounds of bad meat in a Columbus avenue restaurant and 75 pounds of dirty, rancid butter. Hardly a week goes by that we do not condemn from 50 to 100 pounds of meat."

Dr. Mullowney has a good word to say about the chain restaurants which he admits give the inspectors less trouble than many other restaurants.

The price of good health for the people of Boston is the eternal vigilance of its food inspectors.

Divorcee, 19, Would Wed Rich Janitor

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Miss Helen Smith, a nineteen-year-old divorcee, is willing to marry William Hanson, Malden, Mass., janitor who inherited $250,000, in order to get a home.

The young woman, who was given her freedom in 1919, says she does not care for automobiles, jewels and other luxuries, but for the sake of a good home is prepared to insert her neck in the matrimonial yoke once more. She said she was going to see a representative of Hanson who had been sent here for that purpose.

Hanson, interviewed at his Malden home, refused to discuss the matter, declaring that he had received too much publicity.

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MANCHESTER LABOR HEAD OPPOSES PAY REDUCTION

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—Denis M. Fleming, president of the United Textile Workers of America, stated that he had no official statement to make in regard to the reduction in wages in the textile mills of the city, and would have none until his return from a meeting of the executive committee, Friday and Saturday of this week in New York. "You may say," he said, "that my personal statement is that I shall oppose any reduction in wages at the meeting of the executive committee and that I am disposed to fight a reduction to the last ditch."

THIEF LIVES IN R. R. STATION

Boy Fits Up Springfield Depot Attic as Cosy Room and Hiding Place

Springfield, Dec. 15.—The attic of the Union Station was found fitted up as a bedroom, when the police went there to arrest Early Daley, seventeen years old. Daley, who escaped from the Lyman School, had made his home on the top floor of the railroad depot for some time. With a purloined automobile robe and money he confessed stealing, he had turned the bare attic into a cosy chamber, in which he spent his days, using his nights to steal the wherewithal to live.

He admitted breaks at the Y. W. C. A., Smith's drug store on Main street, H. & J. Brewer Co. on Taylor street, Robert Patterson on Clinton street and other places. His loot ranged from penny candy to $25 in cash. He was captured by Detective John P. Fleming.

DEMAND BAKERIES LOWER BREAD PRICE

Westfield, Dec. 15.—Demanding ten and fifteen-cent bread loaves, housewives are making a drive on the out of town bakeries, who have failed to lower their bread prices to the level of local bakers.

One of the largest bakeries in town today announced that its bread prices had dropped to ten and fifteen cents, the former price for the small loaves and the latter for the larger loaf.

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Dies of Injuries

Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 15.—Frank H. Sutton, for many years a New England League roller polo star, and driver for Deputy Chief Thomas J. Lynch of the fire department, is dead here from injuries received when struck by a trolley car.

COOLIDGE RECOMMENDS EDUCATION IN THRIFT

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Our future advancement depends a good deal on accumulated and invested capital. Education in thrift and economy is of vital importance to the welfare of the people." This is the view of Vice-President-elect Calvin Coolidge, in a letter today to the Federal Reserve Board. He said that financial problems of the future will be more easily solved by frugality of the public. Investments and savings in government securities, he said, will be of great value in improving conditions now confronting the government.

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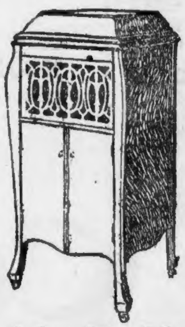

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The great demand for these machines has grown to such an extent that the makers have difficulties to maintain sufficient production. We advise immediate selection, as we now judge the present shortage will increase as the holiday rush begins. BUY NOW and select the model you most desire.

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Women's Underwear Section

Where assortments have been especially selected for holiday gifting

Silk Underwear

CAMISOLES, of satin or crepe de chine, in many attractive styles..............1.00, 1.50 and 2.00
ENVELOPE CHEMISES, satin or crepe de chine, flesh pink; twelve pretty lace and embroidered models..........................2.95, 3.95 and 4.95
NIGHTGOWNS, of pink satin or crepe de chine, or a combination of the two materials. Choice of many popular styles..........3.95, 4.95 and 5.95
IMPORTED JAPANESE SILK NIGHTGOWNS, hand embroidered in pastel shades, also plain pink and white..................12.50, 15.00 and 20.00
IMPORTED JAPANESE SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISES, prettily hand embroidered and scalloped; in white and colors...7.95, 9.00 and 12.50

Other Satin and Fancy Silk Undergarments priced up to 50.00 each

Philippine Underwear

PHILIPPINE NIGHTGOWNS, made of finest fabrics, very handsomely hand embroidered, 2.95, 3.95, 4.95 to 10.00
PHILIPPINE ENVELOPE CHEMISES, choice of several good models, very attractive designs, 2.95, 3.95 to 7.50

Muslin Underwear

NIGHTGOWNS, pink or white batiste, pretty lace or embroidery trimmed models..............1.50, 2.00 and 2.95
KNICKEROCKERS, pink or white batiste, good full cut models..........................1.00, 1.50 and 2.00
DRAWERS, fine muslin, several good styles, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00
ENVELOPE CHEMISES, fine white muslin, front and back lace trimmed, twenty popular styles.....1.50, 2.00 and 2.95
CORSET COVERS, muslin, prettily lace trimmed yoke back and front..........................1.00, 1.50 and 2.00
STRAIGHT CHEMISES, in very attractive styles, good full cut models..........................1.50, 2.00 and 2.95

French Underwear

FRENCH NIGHT GOWNS, of finest materials, entirely hand sewn and embroidered in beautiful patterns, 4.95, 5.95, 6.95 to 60.00
FRENCH STRAIGHT CHEMISES, several popular models, attractive designs................4.95, 5.95, 6.95 to 30.00
FRENCH DRAWERS, good stout materials, in plain or flounced styles, hand embroidered........1.50, 2.95 to 30.00
FRENCH CORSET COVERS, with elaborate embroidery design and hand scalloping.............3.95, 4.95 and 5.95
FRENCH ENVELOPE CHEMISES, in a variety of styles, finely embroidered..............4.95, 5.95, 6.95 to 30.00

Silk Petticoats

CHIFFON TAFFETA AND SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS, also silk jersey top with taffeta flounce. In all the wanted colorings, plain and changeable..........3.95, 5.00 and 7.50
SILK JERSEY AND NOVELTY SILK PETTICOATS, in very attractive styles and handsome colorings. For street and semi-dress wear......................9.00, 12.50 and 15.00
IMPORTED JAPANESE SILK PETTICOATS, our own importation from the Orient. In white or pink, with hand embroidered flounces................12.50, 15.00 and 18.00
EVENING PETTICOATS, including some exclusive imported models. Materials are crepe de chine, satin, georgette, lace and ribbon trimmed models. In flesh, white and modish black..............................15.00 to 100.00

New Aprons for Christmas

You will be glad to check off several names from your Christmas list when you see our holiday assortment of pretty aprons

For Christmas we are featuring a comprehensive showing of new Aprons—everything from the frilly little lace trimmed Tea Apron to the practical Bungalow Apron of gingham or percale

PHILIPPINE EMBROIDERED TEA APRONS
Made of fine batiste, very beautifully hand embroidered. Choice of round, square or pointed styles, some with shoulder straps.
95c, 1.29 and 1.79

CROSS BAR MUSLIN APRONS
Are preferred by many on account of their trim appearance. One model is edged with fine lace and a perky bow of pink or blue satin on the pocket.
1.50
There are other styles up to 3.50

CHAFING DISH APRONS
Made of fine organdie; one style is daintily tucked and lace trimmed. Such an apron is sure to find a welcome with any feminine creature.
2.00
Others up to 4.50

DOTTED SWISS APRONS
In pretty lace and ribbon trimmed styles, equally acceptable to maid as well as matron.
75 cents
Fancier Dotted Swiss Aprons up to 3.50

BUNGALOW APRONS
Of striped percale or pretty plaid gingham in several good practical styles.
1.00
Other Bungalow Aprons, variety of styles and color combinations, priced up to 2.50

FANCY TEA APRONS
Of white lawn or organdie, may be had in several pretty styles for
50 cents
Other Tea Aprons range in price up to 3.50

Mail and Phone Orders Filled

PINAFORE FUDGE APRONS
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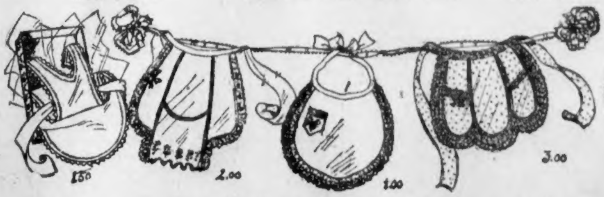

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IRISH WRITER BARES BRITISH CRUELTY

Editor Boston American:

The accompanying article by P. S. O'Flannagan appeared in "Old Ireland," a periodical published in the Emerald Isle. It will be of interest, I believe, to readers of the Boston American because it shows up the British organized policy of "reprisals."

It shows that what in Ireland the British government seeks to cloak under the name of "reprisals" has ever been the settled British policy in all the wars that England has waged against small nationalities. Taken as an example of British persecution of the Boers in the South African War of twenty odd years ago, it illustrates the parallel policy followed in Ireland today. Take the incidents reported from Cork city in this week's press.

BRITISH POLICY UNCHANGED.

It has always been the policy of the British government, when engaged in crushing the liberties of a weaker nation, to compel the surrender of the men by the destruction of their homes, and the starvation, outrages and oft times murder of their wives and children. If one substitutes Irish place and names the messages from South Africa in 1900 read like every-day happenings in Ireland today.

The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic—of which I have the honor to be president of the Massachusetts district—is about to launch a drive for 250,000 members in the Commonwealth. We believe that the average, every-day American believes that Ireland should be given a chance to conduct her own government—a republic—fashioned after our own; and we appeal to Americans of all creeds and denominations to join with us to concentrate efforts against "reprisals."

The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic is 100 per cent. American, and its members want to see Ireland 100 per cent. free.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN F. HARRIGAN.

By P. S. O'FLANNAGAN,

In "Old Ireland."

What in Ireland the British governmental press and public men seek to cloak under the name of "reprisals" has ever been the settled British policy, ordered by British ministers and directed by British generals, in all the wars of plunder and conquest that England has wreaked against nationalities whose wealth its grasping greed coveted or whose strategic situation its pagan imperialism sought.

Read the history of every land that England stole and every people that she robbed and murdered since the Tudors laid the foundations of the British Empire of today, and each individual case you will find in practice the same policy that is at present being pursued in our own country.

It has been the established plan of the British government, when engaged in crushing the liberties of a weaker nation, to compel the surrender of the men by the destruction of their homes, and the starvation, outrage, and oft-times murder, of their wives and children. England's past record in this respect in Ireland needs no telling.

SAME AS ALL COUNTRIES.

I outlined it briefly some time ago in my articles on "The Sinister Significance of England's Prisoner Policy." The only difference between the British governments of the past and that of the present lies in the fact that the former were quite candid in accepting responsibility for what they did, and, as their State Papers show, declaring why they did it.

What England perpetrated in Ireland she also perpetrated in every country in which she set her marauding feet. In India, in Egypt, in South and Central Africa, in America, in the islands of the southern oceans, we find the same savage policy pursued in the same savage way.

From that day in 1755 when in India Colonel Heron himself applied the first torch that consumed Collgoodz and Nellecotah in flames, and drowned their men, women and children in their own blood, we have the same course consistently followed right down to the night of the day of Omdurman, when Kitchener ordered the wholesale murder of the wounded Dervishes to avoid having to "waste" his field dressings on them. In the American War of Independence, the burning, looting and pillaging were notorious—and it was not the "troops running amok."

A BRITISH "FREEBOOTER."

In his autobiography (vol. 1., page 162) Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott, dealing with this "English Vandalism," describes Admiral Cockburn as a "freebooter," and adds: "This is a harsh term to apply to an officer of high rank; but Cockburn made war a trade of profit as well as of vengeance in the true barbarian spirit of Lord Bathurst's letter to Prevost." And Bancroft (vol. VI., page 416) says:

"In the march of the British army from Elk Hill to Williamsburg (in Virginia) . . . all the dwelling houses were plundered . . . The Americans of that day computed that Cornwallis, in his mid-Summer marchings up and down Virginia, destroyed property to the value of three million pounds gold, and he obtained no supplies except through the terror of arms. His long travels only taught him that the bulk of the people were bent on independence."

HAGUE ARTICLES VIOLATED.

It is unnecessary to enumerate further early examples. I pass on to the war against the Dutch republics in South Africa, because (a) it took place in the memory of the most of us, (b) it followed the drawing up of The Hague and Geneva conventions, (c) it offers a fairly accurate parallel to what is hapening in Ireland today, (d) we have the British official proclamations ordering the "reprisals," and (e) we have the views of Mr. David Lloyd George, M. P., on the whole "hellish policy" and on those who directed and organized it.

Before proceeding further let me once again quote three articles of The Hague Convention to which England was a subscriber, and by which she was at the time of the South African War, and is still, supposed to be bound.

Article 46.—"Family honors and rights, individual lives and property, as well as religious convictions and liberty, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated."

Article 47.—"Looting is formally forbidden."

Article 50.—"No collective penalty, pecuniary or otherwise, can be inflicted on populations by reason of individual incidents for which they cannot be considered collectively responsible."

"Looting," in the English "Catechism for Constituencies," is defined as "Robbery under arms."

Here are just one or two typical instances of how this policy was carried out in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The London Standard of August 10, 1900, contained a dispatch from its correspondent, Mr. Maxwell, in Pretoria, in which he said:

"The Boers sniped a train at Bronkhurst yesterday on the line from Pretoria to Middleburg. Two of its occupants were wounded. In accordance with Lord Roberts' warning, all farms were fired within a radius of ten miles."

AS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Another English war correspondent, C. Williams, in a message to the London Morning Leader of the same date wrote:

"A couple of Boers from 'way back,' as the Americans would say, fire at a military train, perfectly within their rights as warriors, and every farm house within ten miles in every direction is at once committed to the flames."

If one substitutes military lorry for military train the messages read like an ordinary every-day happening in England's war against the civil population of Ireland today.

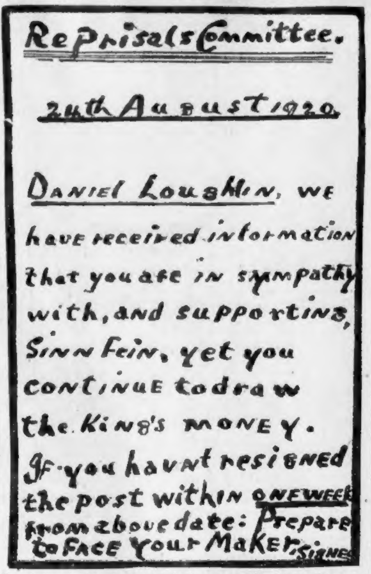
In a letter to a friend in Sydney, written from Arundel, on December 28, 1900, Trooper Bossley of the 1st Australian Horse said:

"We have commandeered a large number of horses, sheep and poultry. The boys kill the fowl by chasing them and running them through with lances. . . The houses are beautifully furnished, lovely pianos and organs. The boys break up the organs and vehicles for firewood."

That sentence about the chasing and bayoneting of the fowl might apply to what at present are daily occurrences in agricultural Munster.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

An Irish "Black Letter"



Reprisals Committee.

24th August 1920.

Daniel Loughlin, we have received information that you are in sympathy with, and supporting, Sinn Fein, yet you continue to draw the King's money. If you havnt resigned the post within ONE WEEK from above date: Prepare to Face Your Maker. Signed

Fac simile of what has come to be known as a "black letter," threatening death to Daniel Loughlin, of Banbridge, County Down. He was a rural postman who, according to the tenets of the Orange faction, was not entitled to a living in County Down because he was a Catholic. He was forced to resign his position and emigrate. He is now living in New York.

COMPARES CORK TO LOUVAIN

Irish Chaplain Says Petrol Was Sprinkled on Leading Business Houses

Cork, Dec. 15.—Brigadier-General Higgenson, second in command in the Cork area, today issued a proclamation that any person caught committing arson or destroying property will be fired on by the troops.

The Rev. John Scannell, former senior chaplain of the Irish Guards Division and possessor of several war decorations, declared that he has made an investigation of the ruins in Cork and compares them with the destruction wrought in Louvain. He declares that the incendiarism in Cork is "on all fours" with the burning and sacking of Louvain.

Certain buildings in the centre of the city were selected in both cases, he says, the leading business houses being the first to go. The wreckers, working with the wind, sprinkling petrol at Louvain, was repeated in Cork.

An attempt was made upon the Catholic church at Louvain by firing the houses alongside, and the same thing was done near St. Augustine's in Cork Saturday night. At both Cork and Louvain priests were beaten violently, and the lives of others threatened. The burning of Louvain brought thousands of British soldiers to help punish the perpetrators, while the rushing of a special army into Ireland has made Irishmen join the Republican forces to avenge the city.

BROCKTON MAYOR MOVES TO AID MEN OUT OF WORK

Brockton, Dec. 15.—Mayor William L. Gleason has asked the Brockton Highway Commission to investigate any proposition that might solve the unemployed problem in this city. He states that he is willing to sanction an emergency appropriation so that family men now out of employment might be given a chance to earn something to tide them over until business picks up. The highway commission will, if possible, start any outdoor work that had been planned for later, if the money is forthcoming at this time and Mayor Gleason assures them that it will.

Clerk W. S. Bamford of the Overseers of the Poor suggests purchasing several thousand cords of standing wood and hiring Brockton citizens to cut it at the prevailing price, $4 per cord.

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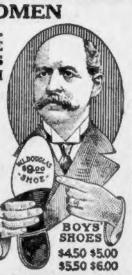

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OSBORNE LOVE SUIT OPENED

Sailor's "Wife" Charges Jail Reformer Induced Husband to Wed Another

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—The suit filed by Julia Mullane Duffy, who claims to be the first wife of William J. Duffy, chief yeoman, U. S. N., against Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, former commandant of the naval prison at Portsmouth, for alienation of her former husband's affections was opened today in the United States District Court in Concord when counsel filed an appearance. Osborne is expected to come here for the hearing within a few days.

The suit attracted considerable attention a year ago when it was filed. Papers were served on Osborne, who was in charge of the naval prison at Portsmouth at that time. Owing to Osborne being a resident of New York State the case comes before the Federal Court in the civil docket.

According to the allegation filed at the time the papers were served, Osborne, who befriended Duffy, is said to have influenced Duffy to leave Miss Mullane after she had lived with him two days as his wife. Duffy later married Agnes Healey, a Manchester girl.

The marriage with the Mullane girl was said to have occurred when the couple took the "dare" of friends on a party and were married by a justice of the peace. It was alleged that the Healey girl was engaged to Duffy and that Osborne induced Duffy to leave the Mullane girl and return to the Manchester girl, as the marriage was not performed according to the religious views of the couple.

TWO LAWRENCE PLANTS ANNOUNCE CUT IN PAY

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—Wage cutting announcements were made at the Farwell Bleachery and International Worsted Mills in Methuen. It was said that the employes would go on the new pay schedule December 20 and that the cut would be one of 22½ per cent. About 250 are employed at the Farwell plant and 2,300 at the International Worsted Company. Officials at some of the smaller plants which have not yet announced a cut declared that no reduction in wages is contemplated.

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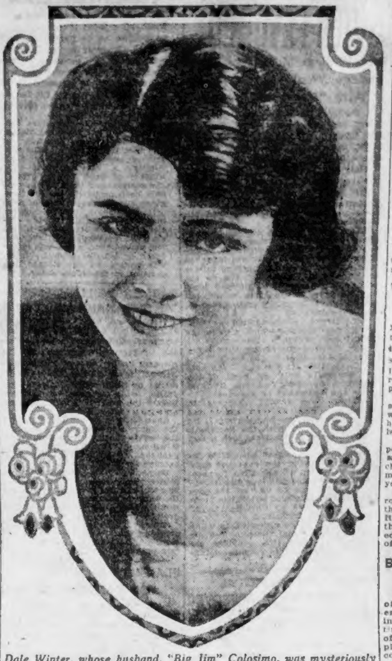
2 MANCHESTER LOCALS REJECT TEXTILE WAGE CUT

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—Wool sorters and cloth finishers at election sessions here voted unanimously to oppose any cut in wages. Organizer T. J. Reagan of the United Textile Workers urged the former meeting to reject the proposed 22½ per cent. reduction and the local voted to advance loans of $20 to needy members. The wool sorters re-elected President Denis M. Fleming, who is leaving for an executive committee meeting of the national body on the situation in New York on Friday. The cloth finishers elected Gideon St. Jean as president.

Cabaret Singer Questioned



Dale Winter, whose husband, "Big Jim" Colosimo, was mysteriously shot one month after their marriage. Police believe she can tell the name of the "mystery man" in the murder.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Pretty Dale Winter, erstwhile queen of the midnight cabaret, who was found in Baltimore today, where she is playing in "Irene," was asked in a telegram to name a mysterious individual about whom the solution of the murder of Jim Colosimo now seems to centre.

Dale married Colosimo, the overlord of Chicago's night life, about three weeks before he was killed on May 11. It was in his restaurant, which was known the world around for its spicy food and rich entertainment, that she won fame as a singer.

Dale is the only person who knows the name of the man who failed to keep his appointment with Jim Colosimo the afternoon he was shot to death in the darkened hallway of his restaurant. Did he fail to show up because he knew Colosimo was marked to be "bumped off" that day? And did he make the date with "Big Jim" so that the doomed man would be there in time to receive the assassin's shots?

When the police learn the name of this man they will answer the questions themselves.

PAIR CONFESS TO THEFT OF AUTO

Youths Arrested While Driving Stolen Car Said to Be Members of Gang

Walter B. Green, aged nineteen, of Dundee street, South End, and Herbert Johnson, aged twenty-five, of Main street, Cambridge, alleged by the police to be members of an organized band of auto thieves, are under arrest on the charge of stealing a machine from in front of the Harvard Club Monday night.

The pair were taken in custody by Traffic Officer George A. Foster at Beacon and Charles streets while driving the stolen auto. They have confessed to the theft of the car, according to the police.

The stolen auto is owned by Dr. George C. Moore of No. 486 Massachusetts avenue.

WOUNDED EAST BOSTON BANDIT WILL RECOVER

John (Chick) Magnia, the twenty-year-old bandit who was shot in the throat by Isaac Mandelstam following an attempt to hold up Mandelstam's pawnbroking establishment in East Boston, will recover. He is resting comfortably in the City Hospital.

Mandelstam declared today the reason he was so well prepared to battle with young Magnia was he dreamed he was going to be held up and got him a gun to fight for his property.

His courage was commended by police officers all over the city, who said that the readiness of some merchants to give up their hard-earned money was an incentive to many young criminals.

Seventeen more "suspects" were rounded up by the Boston police in the wake of the Mandelstam holdup. It was stated at police headquarters that some of the men would undoubtedly be held for trial as undesirables of various sorts.

BROCKTON TAILORS NOT TO ACCEPT PAY CUT YET

Brockton, Dec. 15.—"When the cost of living has been reduced to a proper level we will consider a reduction in wages, but we do not think the time has come yet." This is the answer of the journeymen tailors to the employers to their request for a wage conference. The men state that they realize that wages must come down, but not yet.

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DIVORCED FROM 'LAZY HUSBAND'

Mrs. Alma Silver of Roxbury Does Not "Want to See or Hear of Him Again"

Charges that her husband was "lazy and refused to provide food and shelter" won a divorce for Mrs. Alma Silver of Roxbury and Melrose from Earl C. Silver, address unknown, in the Suffolk County Divorce Court.

So numerous are the suits for divorce this year that there is little room for spectators in the court room. All of the seats are daily occupied by court attendants and principals in suits.

Judge Charles U. Bell asked her if she wanted alimony from her husband and Mrs. Silver said she did not. "I do not want to see or hear of him again," she said.

They were married on September 19, 1907, and he left her on September 30, 1913, she told the court. "He claimed that he was not able to support me and our two children," she said, "so I had to go to work and look out for the little ones." The case was not contested.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forsyth of Chelsea was given a divorce from Frank Forsyth on the grounds of desertion. They were married May 29, 1906, and lived in Malden. He was said to have deserted her on October 4, 1906. She was given the custody of a daughter.

Mrs. Blanche C. Cowan of Wellesley was also granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. They were married December 4, 1910, and he was declared to have left her on August 1, 1914.

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DOCTOR'S HOUSEKEEPER ENDS LIFE IN BACK BAY

Mrs. Winifred L. Marion, forty-six years, employed as a housekeeper for Dr. Wilberforce Clarkson Doy, suite 3 of No. 829 Beacon street, Back Bay, committed suicide by gas poisoning. The woman was found lying on the kitchen floor with her feet against the door, which was locked and had the key in it. All the windows were locked and four gas jets in the gas stove were turned on.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS

Burglars Adopt New Style of 'Jimmies'

London, Dec. 15.—Boy, page American burglars and notify them that at the annual conference of the British Burglars' Association it was moved and seconded that hereafter "jimmies," as they are officially termed over here, would no longer be round but octagonal. The motion was carried unanimously.

The new fashions in octagonal "jimmies" has just been exhibited for the first time in "Old Bailey," perhaps the most famous police court in the world.

SIX GOVERNORS INVITED TO COOLIDGE DINNER

The Governors and Governors-elect of the six New England States will be the guests at a dinner and reception to be tendered to Vice-President Coolidge, on December 29, at the Hotel Somerset, by the members of the Joint New England Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

BANDITS KIND TO VICTIM

Keep $60 in Bills, but Return Coins; Think He'll Need It on Bad Day

Even holdup men have a heart.

After two had levelled revolvers in the face of Edward C. Adams, of No. 53 Walnut street, Cambridge, as he was driving a Ward Bakery Company truck along the highway through the Wilmington woods, and robbed him of $60 in bills and some change, one of the bandits returned the change with a smile and the remark:

"It's a tough day, old man, and you'll probably need this change."

They then disappeared in a dense clump of woods and all efforts of the Woburn police to locate them failed.

Adams described his assailants as being both of dark complexion. The taller one was five feet, 10 inches in height, weighed about 160 pounds, and was over thirty years of age. He had prominent cheek bones. The other man was younger.

Talk League to Death, Says McCormick

Geneva, Dec. 15.—"It is impossible to believe in the future of the League of Nations when one saw it gently slumbering under the somnolent eloquence of its orators and losing valuable hours listening to aimless verbiage," was the statement of Senator Medill McCormick, after his visit to the assembly of the League here.

And then the Senator added: "The League is simply being talked to death."

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HARVARD SOPHS HAVE PRETZELS AT SMOKER

Pretzels, but with ginger ale and root beer, were served at the annual smoker of the Harvard sophomores in the Union. President Charlie Buell, quarterback on the football team, spoke, and then the boys howled at two moving picture comedies.

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For the matron who likes snug, warmth and easy comfort we suggest a pair of these felt Juliets. They come in all the popular colors.
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To please the kiddies these warm felt slippers with cunning B'rer Rabbit pictures on the toes are a happy selection.
For little boys or girls there are moccasins—and felt slippers with leather soles, some are fur trimmed. Priced, according to kinds and sizes from $1.50 to $2.75.
Brown Slippers $3.00
On sale in the Men's Slipper Booth—Street Floor Only. Dad will rejoice over a pair of these fine quality brown kidskin comfortable Everett style house slippers.
Other slippers and moccasins $3.50 to $5.00
"Faust" Slippers $5.00
Here's the gift for "him"—comfortable, warm and dressy looking. These well made slippers are of high grade brown leather, with fine leather lining.
Carriage Bootees $1.85
For baby, there are soft little eiderdown baby bootees in white or the delicate shades of pink or blue, with self silk ribbon ties.
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U. S. NEAR BREAK WITH BRITISH

Denman Reveals How Wilson Closely Guarded Threatened Trouble With England

Washington, Dec. 15.—Great Britain's effort, after the United States entered the war to block the building of an American merchant marine adequate to contest British maritime supremacy, precipitated a delicate situation in the relations between the two governments, William Denman, first chairman of the Shipping Board, further disclosed to the Walsh Congressional Committee investigating the Shipping Board.

The measures adopted in secret to prevent an open break with Great Britain were revealed for the first time by Mr. Denman.

SECRET MEETING AT CAPITOL.

To determine upon steps necessary to protect American interests, a hurried conference of President Wilson, Mr. Denman and about thirty Senators was held at the White House, under a cloak of absolute secrecy. Mr. Denman outlined the British scheme and explained how it stood in the way of the entire American building facilities. After the conferees had thoroughly discussed the matter, the President instructed him to take over the British contracts by amicable adjustment, if possible.

The whole proposition, Mr. Denman testified, then hinged on the Senate, and the delicacy of the situation made it imperative that no inkling of what action was being taken should become known. A resolution, he continued, was drawn with the greatest possible care to shield its real purpose—authority—to the shipping board to commandeer the British ships in process of construction, if an amicable settlement could not be effected—and it was passed by the Senate early in May, 1917.

The British, through Arthur Balfour, relinquished their contracts shortly afterwards.

"There was a disagreement in the shipping board regarding the Cunard contracts placed in American yards by the Cunard Steamship Company with British funds," said Mr. Denman.

"Raymond B. Stevens, a member of the board, wanted to turn them back to Great Britain. He didn't know President Wilson had instructed me to get them back.

"But thirty members of Congress knew it. The matter was discussed at the White House at what I called the only 'union conference' of the war. What we all wanted to do was to get ships from the English back to the American flag without the public knowing about the transaction. My negotiations with the British Mission were dissasociated from my connection with the Shipping Board as chairman."

Representative Connally, Democrat, of Texas, asked why Commissioner Stevens did not know the President had issued the instructions to Mr. Denman.

"Everything I told in that board leaked," the then chairman replied. "We were trying to prevent a public controversy. We wanted to get the ships back without the newspapers printing stories of a crisis between the United States and Great Britain and that sort of thing."

STOP STEEL CONSTRUCTION.

Recurring to the secret conference at the White House, Mr. Denman said:

"I presented to the President and the group of Senators our whole building program. I explained how, in order for us to get the ships it was imperative for us to have in the winning of the war, we wanted to have stopped the building of high buildings and bridges, so as to conserve steel, and that it would be necessary to work in shifts in the shipbuilding plants, but the Cunard ships stood in the way.

"I was requested by the President, as a conferee with the British Mission, to obtain from Balfour an amicable settlement for the return of the British ships."

Mr. Denman took pains to explain that he was not criticising Commissioner Stevens.

PRO-BRITISH HYSTERIA.

"He brought to the board many good men," he said, "among them Joseph Cotton, an able lawyer and now a member of Mr. McAdoo's firm in New York.

"Despite Mr. Stevens' attitude on the Cunard ships, he was sent to England as the representative of the Shipping Board. He was a very valuable man."

Under examination by Chairman Walsh, the witness resumed his testimony about the pro-British hysteria which he said swept over Washington the time the British shipping mission arrived after the United States entered the war.

Mr. Denman said he had been through the earthquake and fire in his home city of San Francisco and the situation in Washington "paralleled the hysteria that followed the San Francisco fire."

"THE RESTLESS SEX," AN ELABORATE FILM

Built on the Theme of a Woman's Craving for Excitement

MARION DAVIES AND ROBERT KELLARD AS "STEVE" AND "JIM", CAREFREE AND HAPPY AS ONLY YOUTH KNOWS HOW TO BE—
MARION DAVIES STAR OF "THE RESTLESS SEX
"STEVE" AND JIM LEFT ALONE IN THE WORLD TO FIND THEIR OWN HAPPINESS—
—LATER—
—MARRIED TO ONE MAN—
—IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER
CARLYLE BLACKWELL

Those who enjoyed reading Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Restless Sex," will welcome the oportunity of seeing it in the picture at the Old South Theatre. The brilliant society background, for which the Chambers stories are famous, has been faithfully reproduced.

Marion Davies, whose blond beauty carried her from the ranks of Ziegfeld beauties to the stardom of picture fans, does some splendid emotional acting. She seems particularly well suited to play the part of the typically modern girl whom we see in the restless Steve, the capricious heroine of the story.

IN ARTIST'S STUDIO.

"The Restless Sex," like some of the other Chambers stories, reveals much of the inner working of the artist's sanctum, both successful and unsuccessful.

Stephanie Cleland, whom Marion Davis portrays so vividly, is the heroine. She is the adopted daughter of a rich New Yorker, and, having tasted independence, she longs to experience life. She is ambitious to become more in the world than just a wife. Her ambitions, her restlessness and her eternal craving for speed and excitement result in a loveless marriage. Oswald Grismer is the unfortunate husband and the part is played by Carlyle Blackwell, in his usual splendid manner. Ralph Kellard plays the part of Jim Cleland, who Stephanie really loves, although she is married to his boyhood chum, Oswald.

GORGEOUSLY REPRODUCED.

The ballroom scene where Jim and Stephanie meet after his return from Paris because of receiving the news of her marriage is gorgeously reproduced. Joseph Urban is responsible for the lavishly artistic settings, and Erte, the famous Russian designer, is the creator of the exquisite gowns worn by Miss Davies.

But to tell how the picture ends would be to rob those who are not familiar with the story, or who have not seen the picture, of much of the zest and suspense which hard working and frantic directors strive so to attain; so I shall not tell you that. You must see it for yourself. Sufficient, is it not, to say, that all's well that ends well?

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SALVATION ARMY BOXES AND CHILDREN ROBBED

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—The Salvation Army penny-boxes were taken from several stores by an organized band of thieves.

Christmas savings of the children in the portable schools on Methuen street, near Newbury street, were stolen by thieves, who broke into the place. The money taken consisted mostly of pennies which were saved by the school children to help the needy at Yuletide.

Frauds in 'Old Masters' Detected by X-Ray

Paris, Dec. 15.—"The Royal Child," an alleged Fifteenth Century painting in the louvre, which has been pronounced genuine by the world's greatest experts, was yesterday revealed false by Professor Andre Cheron, famous radiographist, before the Academy of Sciences by the use of the X-ray.

When the picture was placed under the X-Rays a double background was revealed, proving that the picture had been painted over a canvas prepared in the last century.

Other famous "old masters" proved false included Van Ostade's "Drinkers," which, it was revealed, was painted over a comparatively modern picture of still life.

Engerbrechts' "Crucifixion" was also painted over a totally different picture.

Professor Cheron stated that the X-Ray infallibly reveals the genuineness of paintings owing to the difference between the metallic paints of the old masters and the vegetable paints used by modern artists, as well as by showing the difference

Following the revelations, the French Minister of Fine Arts announced that all paintings will be examined by X-Rays before purchase by the state.

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WIFE OF MAJ. SCHWAB AWARDED $20 A WEEK

Barnstable, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Jennie Schwab has been awarded separate maintenance of $20 a weeek by Judge Hopkins of the Probate Court in her action against her husband, Major William A. Schwab.

Major Schwab served overseas in the quartermaster's division. His wife declared she had not seen him since July, 1919.

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'OPEN PULPIT' IDEA FAVORED

Rev. William McNair of Cambridge Would Let Laymen With "Message" Preach

A demand of Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, formerly of Boston, now of the Church of the Ascension, New York, for an "open shop" pulpit, meets the approval of Rev. William McNair of the First Evangelical Congregational Church, Cambridge.

"If we are to have practical Christianity unity, we must aim to have an open pulpit," declared Mr. McNair.

"Any man with a Christian message, whether minister or layman, should have an opportunity to deliver his message without any red tape. The church has nothing to lose by such a concession. We do not want fads and every kind of 'isms' exploited in a Christian pulpit, but we do want Christian truth given its due prominence."

Dr. Grant characterized as "absurd" restrictions which confine the pulpit to clergymen alone.

He charged the clergy with being "the closest shop in the world."

"It is time for the church to hold an umbrella over the head of the soapbox speaker, and put its roof over the audience," he asserted.

"There are 230,000 churches in America. Most of them are in use only three or four hours a week. Do you think that, with the Socialistic spirit strong in America, such a fact can be justified?"

Dr. Grant expressed himself in favor of throwing the churches open "100 per cent. of the time for economic as well as religious discussion."

"By all means let us have the open pulpit, for the closed pulpit has proven a hindrance to Christian duty," said Rev. Mr. McNair.

"And I have no objection to using churches for social questions bearing upon the moral life, provided the speakers continue to emphasize fundamental truths."

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HYDE PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS APPROVED

Hyde Park is to have a municipal building with one of the largest assembly halls in the city, was announced when Mayor Peters gave his approval for the awarding of a contract to C. S. Cunningham & Sons Company at a cost of $253,556. The building is to be completed within a year and will contain a gymnasium, baths and several smaller halls.

It was largely through the efforts of ex-Representative David W. Murray of the Hyde Park section that the building was secured for the residents there.

Solons May Have to Punch Time Clock

The solons on Beacon Hill were wondering today if they will soon be compelled to punch a time clock as they swing in under the codfish every morning. The reason for their wonderment was contained in an amendment to the resolve adopted by the Legislature, giving themselves $200 for a three week's session.

The amendment provides that no member of the Legislature shall receive compensation for the special session unless he subscribes and files with the State Auditor a certificate of the number of days that he attends the session, and then will be paid only such proportion of the foregoing sum as the number of days attended bears to the entire number of days during the session. Absence because of illness shall be counted as attendance. The amendment, which was introduced by Senator John J. Walsh, was passed by the Senate and came up in the House today.

FARMERS' BILL ATTACKED AS SHERMAN LAW EVATION

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Capper-Hermann bill, providing for co-operative marketing and collective bargaining by farmers, dairymen and fruit growers under the supervision of the Federal trade commission, was declared by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, to be a move to "get from under" the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Consideration of the bill, passed by the House last session, was begun by the Senate shortly before Borah's declaration. Senator Knute Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, urged its passage by the Senate.

Borah said the farmers and fruit growers had been "disturbed" by prosecutions under the Sherman law. He wanted it made clear that the bill would exempt the farmers and fruit growers from the law.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, in opposing the bill, declared the provisions of the Sherman law should be "strengthened" and not "weakened."

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PLAN NEW CHARTER FOR MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—The Manchester delegation to the next Legislature has named a non-partisan committee of eight to consider the matter of a new city charter and to report a form which it was thought would best suit the needs of the city.

The delegation, it is reported, will give preference to a Board of Aldermen alected at large and the abolishment of some of the present commissions, placing the administration of departments under an alderman, as commissioner of public safety, and other designations for departments.

FUGITIVE LEAPS INTO RIVER

Haverhill Police Lasso Alleged Rum Runner, Who Was Drowning in Merrimac

Haverhill, Dec. 15.—In an endeavor to escape the police, who were chasing him, Richard Joyce, twenty-four, living on Willey street, dove from a ten-foot embankment into the swiftly running Merrimac River, in the rear of the postoffice and would have drowned only for the efforts of the officers to save him.

Patrolman Charles J. Casselly noticed a team coming out of an alley near the postoffice while patrolling his beat. He investigated and found three gallon jugs filled with moonshine in burlap bags in the alley. He notified headquarters and Captain Marcus Sullivan detailed patrolmen Leon Adams and John Wholley to watch the contraband.

An hour later from places of concealment they saw a man enter the alley, pick up the bags and start off with them. They jumped out and chased him. The fugitive dropped the bags, ran down an alley leading to the river embankment and dove in.

The officers secured a ladder and some rope and managed to lasso the fugitive who was unable to swim and was drowning. Joyce is under the care of the city physician in the lockup. He is charged with having liquor in his possession illegally with intent to sell.

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Dainty New Aprons
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Effectively made of lawn and organdie, attractively trimmed with lace in round and pointed effects.

Novelty Aprons of organdie with fine insertions; round effect; some finished with bow.............. 50c
Parlor Maids' Aprons of fine quality lawn with blind embroidery insertions on bib and skirt..... $1.00
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Sister, be not a stumbling block in the path of your respectable brother, trying to do right even in the face of your uproarious dressing.

Men have stood the test of women's clothes pretty well, but they cannot stand it much longer.

Let women go back to the long skirts, the higher necks, the not-too-revealing dresses of the Puritans. It is high time. The pendulum has swung long enough in the other direction.

These are but a few of the thunderous broadsides hurled at the dress of the modern woman by Rev. E. Talmadge Root, executive secretary of the Federation of Churches of Massachusetts.

Dr. Root declares that the anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing is the fitting time for women to go back to the old-fashioned and "respectable" clothes of their foremothers.

"Now is the time for every decent woman to turn to the high neck ruffs, the stiff starches, the long skirts, and the enveloping cloaks of Old Dame Puritan.

"Let us do more than celebrate the anniversary of the Puritans' landing. Let our women emulate their dressing.

SELF MASTERY.

"Puritanism meant self-mastery. Where is the self-mastery of the female figure all revealed? Women, again, belong to coquetry, as coquetry belongs to woman.

"But did anyone ever realize that there is more coquetry in concealment? **Cannot the intelligent woman realize that charms, displayed to their fullest, all day long, lose their mystery?**

"That charms flaunted for all the world, do not belong to the one man for whom they were intended?

"As I watch the brazen dressing of the women of today, my mind goes back in wistful longing to the picture of a lovely girl, taken thirty years ago. In that picture her close-fitting collar covered her neck entirely, so that only her face was disclosed.

But that face revealed the reverence, the high charm, and the poesy of a soul which was not obscured because the little lady dressed with modesty." That was the picture of Mrs. Root.

MORAL CARELESSNESS.

"We have traveled far since pictures like that were taken, thirty years ago. We have come upon an era of moral carelessness. The average young woman, in her dressing, is too ignorant of the real constitution of human nature.

"Innocence may be the child of ignorance, but purity is the daughter of the truth. I have heard men of morals none too high, speak most extremely against modern woman's modern dress. If such men are shocked, what about the rest of us?

"The thing is open to logic. When too much of the female body is revealed every day in the week, the truest sex feeling is deadened. It becomes weak and all run out, like a much used battery.

"Jesus warned us against casting a stumbling block in our brother's way. Yet today that is what nine decent women out of every ten are doing—perhaps to lead their brothers into temptation.

STAND IT NO LONGER.

"For my part, **I think men have stood this terrific test pretty well. But the time has come when they can stand it no longer.** The time has come when every woman, for the sake of her health, for the sake of her children's health—who may not yet be born—should help revive Puritanism in her dressing and in her spirit. Let her mix it with modern science, but let it be Puritanism all the same.

"The man who follows his feelings is a slave. The woman who follows the dictates of a morbid French designer is also a slave. Foolish clothes, foolish conduct, one is twin sister to the other. Let women work toward a more standardized dress, with each woman adding trimming to suit her taste and her personality.

"This is the true philosophy of clothes; this is the way for the decent woman to help all society to saner levels of clothes and conduct, of thought and soul and aspiration.

"To the eternal bone-heap with the low necks, the high heels, the bedeviltries of knee-high skirts and alluring displays. Sister, be not a stumbling block in the path of your respectable brother. He is trying to do right, even in the face of your uproarious dressing."

TWO MEN SHOT, RESULT OF FEUD IN BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 15.—Isador Megasky, a bystander, of No. 94 Otis street, and Donato Mastapacoli, aged forty, of No. 105 Walnut street, were each shot in the right arm, as a result of a feud which the police state exists between Mastapacoli and Joseph Dinnini, aged forty, of No. 9 Otis court. Mastapacoli was recently released from prison for firing at Dinnini. The latter is sought by the police for wounding his foe and Megasky.

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BUILDER M. J. FISH DIES IN DORCHESTER

Manuel J. Fish, for forty years a contractor and builder of this city, and who during the term of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald was superintendent of public buildings of the City of Boston, is dead at his home, No. 369 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, after an illness of about a year.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. Mark's Church, Dorchester avenue. Burial will be in Holyhood Cemetery.

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PLAN MacSWINEY MASS MEETING

Widow of Irish Martyr to Speak in Mechanics Hall Sunday

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Miss Mary M. MacSwiney, the martyr-mayor's sister, will be given a tremendous reception when they arrive in Boston Sunday afternoon.

The train bearing the MacSwineys, together with Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American Committee on Irish Independence, and Harry Boland, member of the Irish Republic Parliament and secretary to Eamon de Valera, will arrive at South Station at 3:38 p. m.

A military band and guard of honor, composed of several hundred ex-service men, soldiers, sailors and marines, will meet the MacSwineys and the other distinguished visitors at the station. There will be a parade from the station, led by the band and ex-service men, to the Copley-Plaza Hotel, where the MacSwineys will make their headquarters during their brief stay in the Hub.

Thousands are expected to throng the line of march, the route of which will be Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to Copley square. After a brief rest the MacSwineys and Frank P. Walsh and Harry Boland will be escorted to Mechanics Hall where a mass meeting will be held and where the distinguished visitors will speak.

Final arrangements for the mass meeting are to be made today at the Massachusetts headquarters of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in the American House. It has already been agreed that the formation of the various units participating in the parade will be similar to that used in the MacSwiney procession and the reception to President de Valera.

A special meeting, at which various district units will be given allotted places, will be held in the American House this evening at 8 o'clock. Marshals will be appointed at this meeting.

Richard Dwyer, national vice-president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has accepted the appointment of chief marshal of the parade. He has named as his chief of staff Captain John J. Murphy of South Boston.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 4,837 JANITORS MAY STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 15.—"Wish you a happy New Year. Unless we are granted a 25 per cent. increase in wages, fires will go out December 31."

This is the cheerful message the Chicago janitors, numbering 4,837, have given apartment dwellers. William Quesse, president of the janitors' union, says a strike will tie up deliveries of milk and other supplies to apartment houses affected by the wage dispute.

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Jiffy-Jell comes in ten flavors, including lime-fruit for tart salad jell and mint for mint jell. It will add delights to a thousand meals when you find it out. Compare it with the old-time quick desserts.

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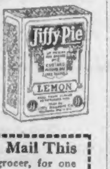
The lemon essence—derived from lemon peel—comes in liquid form in a bottle. Simply add water, as directed on package, cook the mixture a little and fill your pie. In this quick, easy way you get the most delicious lemon pie.

Also Chocolate Pie complete, with real vanilla flavor in a bottle. Use also for cake filling and for puddings.



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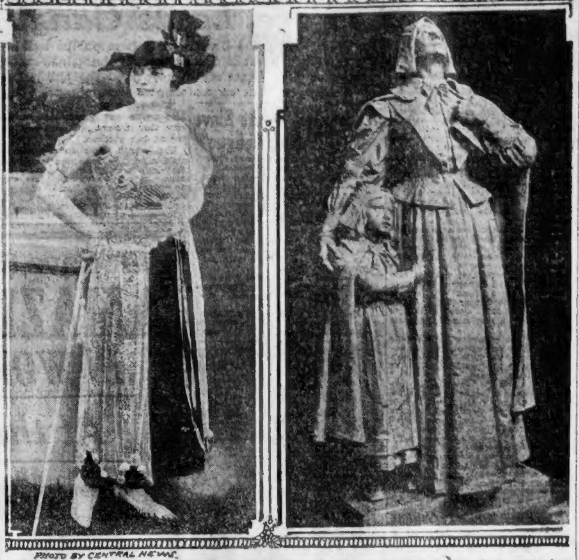

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A study in dress contrasts. To left, the costume of a stylish modern girl, showing bare arms, bare shoulders and bare neck, which the Rev. E. Talmadge Root wants "thrown to the eternal bone-heap." To right, Cyrus E. Dallin's famous statue of Anne Hutchinson, portraying the simple, unrevealing Puritan dress which the Rev. Mr. Root wants the women of today to adopt, there being more "coquetry in concealment."

Learns of His Friend's Suicide in Dream

London, Dec. 15.—A remarkable story of psycho-telepathy, describing how Harry Worth of New York, wealthy fountain pen manufacturer, received a vivid impression of the suicide of Isaac Mendelsohn of Morristown, N. J., well known New York business man, while asleep in his hotel in Copenhagen on October 9, the day of Mendelsohn's death, was unfolded to Universal Service here today by Mr. Worth.

Mr. Worth, who with his wife had been touring the Scandinavian countries, awoke on the morning of October 15 and described his dream to Mrs. Worth. He told her that he had dreamed that Mendelsohn had committed suicide in New York.

"A few days later I received a telegram from New York telling of Mendelsohn's sudden death," said Mr. Worth. "Two weeks later I received a letter from a friend notifying me of the tragic incident. Today I spoke to a gentleman who had just arrived in London from New York, who told me that Mendelsohn had shot himself on October 9.

"I cannot explain the dream. It's the first time it ever happened to me. Mendelsohn was a close friend of mine and we enjoyed close business and personal relations."

Professor Copeland to Read

Prof. C. T. Copeland of Harvard will give his annual Christmas reading tonight in the Union.

Turks Quit Armenia at Soviets' Nod

Berlin, Dec. 12. (Delayed).—"All hostilities have ceased since peace was declared between Turkey and Armenia," declared Dr. Zia Bey, the official diplomatic representative at Moscow of the Turkish Nationalist government at Angora, headed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

Zia Bey passed through Berlin today "en route somewhere on some mission."

"Armenia has become a Soviet republic," he said, "on the lines of the Moscow government, with independence, which the Turkish Nationalist government has recognized. All Turkish forces have been withdrawn from Armenia. Therefore the Armenian problem so far as it concerns Turkey, is quiet."

AUTOIST FLEES AFTER HITTING NEWTON MAN

W. C. Richardson, aged 45, of No. 109 Highland avenue, West Newton, was seriously injured when he was knocked down by an automobile.

The autoist figuring in the accident sped away without making known his identity.

Veteran Guard Dead

George MacDonald, for 30 years a guard at the Massachusetts State Prison, is dead at his home, No. 248A Highland avenue, Somerville, after an illness of three weeks.

PILGRIMS' BONES ARE REMOVED

Taken From Crypt Over Plymouth Rock to New Resting Place

Plymouth, Dec. 15.—A motley collection of crumbling bones, corroded zinc and decayed wood, all that remains of the bodies of a number of the early Pilgrim settlers of the Plymouth colony, were removed from their crypt in the recess over Plymouth Rock and conveyed to their new resting place in Pilgrim Hall. Staid Plymouth gasped in awe at what many termed a sacrilege.

So badly disintegrated was the mass, workmen were forced to gather the bones in a wooden box, after which they were carried to the new resting place in a carriage. There they will repose for the present.

WOODEN BOX A SHELL.

The bones were plainly distinguishable, but several were in a crumbling condition. The wooden container was nearly a shell from years of continual rotting and the zinc covering was weak from long exposure to damp weather.

It appeared that the wood casket had been covered with sheet zinc but had not been soldered at the joints, thereby allowing moisture to penetrate the interior and work havoc with the priceless remains.

Previous to the removal of the bones of the Pilgrim Fathers, the centre stone on the canopy, weighing about a ton, was removed with a crane. The scallop shells carved in granite that surmounted the peak of the canopy were likewise removed.

BONES DEPOSITED IN 1870.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in removing the canopy proper, owing to the fact that the cement joints are proving tenacious.

The recess in which the bones reposed was large enough to admit the body of a man, who discovered bricks and other debris besides the relics.

The bones were placed in the repository over the canopy in 1870.

WIFE CUT WITH CLEAVER, HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

John Gilmartin, aged fifty, of No. 9 Minden street, Roxbury, was arrested by officers from the Roxbury Crossing Station, following an altercation at his home with his wife, Agnes, in which it is alleged that he assaulted her with a meat cleaver. At the City Hospital, where she was taken in a police ambulance, she was found to be suffering from a lacerated wound of the scalp and a fractured rib.

To Aid Needy in Europe

The three day bazaar in Luther Hall, Parker street, Roxbury, which opened under the auspices of the Associated Young People's Society of Boston, is in full swing today. It is hoped to raise $10,000 for the poor of Central Europe.

Five Methuen Pigs Die After Mash Spree

Methuen, Dec. 15.—What think you of "Pickled Pigs?" Five husky pigs, much inebriated after eating discarded mash seized by the police at the home of Alex Caebotar, No. 63 Munroe street, died in spite of the efforts of a police detail summoned to the scene.

The owner of the pigs was fined $100 in police court after he admitted he had disposed of quantities of liquor of his own manufacture. The police had seized a large still and about 300 gallons of mash.

Caebotar asked the police to allow him to feed the mash to the pigs. He did so, killing the porkers.

CONSTANTINE ON WAY TO THRONE

Great Crowds Pack Lucerne Streets as King of Greece Starts for Athens

Lucerne, Dec. 15.—Great crowds packed the streets of Lucerne to bid farewell to the royal family of Greece who are now on their way to Venice, whence they will sail for home Thursday morning. They will arrive at Athens Sunday morning.

The greatest precautions were taken here to guard King Constantine from attempted assassinations. A special guard of Swiss detectives traveled on the royal train as far as the Italian border, where their duties were to be taken up by a special assignment of officers from Rome.

At the hotel when Constantine and his family left for the station the vestibule was strewn with flowers when the Queen descended leaning on the arm of Prince Paul. On her other arm clung Princess Catherine. The little princess was the most excited member of the party and even bid a grand adieu to all of the waiters.

Constantine was dressed in deep mourning. He shook hands with everybody in sight about the hotel. Three special cars, and a van for luggage, were required to transport the family and belongings, and these were attached to an ordinary train. Before the train left there was a rush to kiss the King's hand.

PLUM ISLAND TROLLEY TO STOP OPERATION

Newburyport, Dec. 15.—Operation of the Plum Island division of the Massachusetts Northeastern Road will be suspended at once, it is announced, and the tracks taken up.

The line connects this city and the island and is the only means of communication for the large number of cottagers who spend the Summer at the island. It has not paid expenses for some time.

KEENE ELECTS SEVEN WOMEN

Five Are Chosen as Councilmen and Two as Selectmen

Keene, N. H., Dec. 15.—Five women were elected to the City Council and two as selectmen here. Orville E. Cain, Republican, was elected mayor.

The successful women elected councilmen were: Mabel S. Cole, Grace A. Richardson, Annie L. Holbrook, Katharine P. Faulkner and Lulu F. Lesure. Those elected selectmen were: Elizabeth G. Dahiff and Maude R. Putney.

NEGROES OBJECT TO KU KLUX IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 15.—Offering information purporting to show that the Ku Klux Clan is organizing a branch in New York, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has requested the United States district attorney to proceed against the organization. It based its request on the charge that the clan in Southern States "has been a means of violating the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution by conspiring to intimidate citizens."

MILTON MAN HIT BY AUTO AT SOUTH STATION

Arthur Tedcastle of Brush Hill road, Milton, was knocked down while crossing Atlantic avenue near the South Station, by an auto truck owned by J. Finkelstein of No. 88 Broad street and operated by Samuel A. Penn of No. 102 Poplar street, West End. Tedcastle was removed for contusions and abrasions of the nose and left hand and a lacerated wound of the scalp.

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Paris point, 2-clasp, white, brown, taupe, black with white, overseam, $4; pique sewn, $4.50.

Imported overseam kidskin gloves, $3.50
Paris point backs, 2-clasp, black, tan, gray, brown, mode, beaver, white, black with white, $3.50.

Strap-wrist imported kidskin gloves, $6.
Pique or prix seam, tan, brown, black with white, white, $6.

Long gloves—imported kidskin, Paris point backs, $6.
8-button, $6; 12-button, $7.50; 16-button, $8.50.

Domestic gloves

Capeskin gloves, embroidered backs, $2.50.
1-clasp, tan, gray, ivory, pearl white, $2.50.

Capeskin gloves, spear point or Paris point backs, $3.
Pique and prix seam, 1-clasp, tan, gray, brown, beaver, pearl white, $3.

Capeskin gloves, 4-row crocheted backs, $5.
Unusual pearl clasp, brown, beaver, tan, pearl white, gray, $5.

8-button capeskin gloves, $5.50.
Pique sewn, brown, beaver, tan, pearl white, gray, $5.50.

Mocha gloves

1-clasp unlined mocha gloves, $4
Pique and prix seam, spear point embroidered, and plain backs, $4; gray and beaver, $4.

Lined mocha gloves, $4.50
Silk lined, gray and beaver, self and embroidered backs, $4.50; seamless knit wool lining, brown and gray, $6.50.

Strap mocha gloves, $7
Pique and prix sewn, gray, brown and beaver, $7.

Wash mocha gloves, $5
Exclusive to Filene's in Boston. Prix and pique sewn, embroidered backs, pongee, mode, beaver, champagne, tan, yellow, taupe, $5.

Children's gloves

Fleece-lined mittens, $1.25.
Mocha and cape mittens, with knitted elastic cuffs, tan and gray, $1.25.

Fleece-lined gloves, $1.75
Gray and tan suede or capeskin gloves, $1.75.

Children's doeskin gloves, $1.50
White and natural color, for children 1 year to 14 years, $1.50.

Children's mocha gloves, $3
Genuine mocha, unlined and silk lined, gray or brown, $3.

Wool gloves

Children's wool gloves, 85c. to $2.
Wool mittens, 65c. to $1.25.
Women's wool gloves, $1 to $2.

Filene's—mail orders filled—street floor

N. Y. VICE HIT BY MRS. O'GRADY

Former Police Deputy Declares Shimmy Dance One of Worst Evils

New York, Dec. 15.—"The Ten Commandments are old fashioned, but they are eternally new, and if I had my way they'd be shown every day on every screen of every motion picture theatre in the land."

"The shimmy dance is the worst and most vicious thing New York has had to contend with in late years, but the decent women of the city can have it stopped when they please."

"There should be a curfew law to keep the youngsters, boys and girls, off the streets of the city after dark—it is then that they learn the meanness and dirt of human nature degraded."

These are some of he things that Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, former fifth deputy police commissioner, and the most talked about woman in New York city today, let fall in discussing the reasons for her dramatic resignation, which has tossed a political bombshell into the camp of Police Commissioner Enright and his administration.

Mrs. O'Grady walked into Enright's office, tossed her shield on his desk and exclaimed, in a voice shaken with excitement and emotion: "I'm through—through forever."

Today Mrs. O'Grady reiterated her assertion that "no self-respecting person could stand for the gross incompetence and rotten politics rife in the police department.

In her war on the white slavers she adopted new and highly successful methods. Her policewomen went to the source of the evil, patroling the parks and beaches.

In her campaign against movies which broke the laws by admitting small children or produced indecent pictures, she created a sensation when she charged that she personally knew of twenty girls ruined through attendance at the moving picture theatres.

Mrs. O'Grady learned that a pair of girls had been enticed into an automobile, taken to an apartment on Riverside Drive and outraged. She set detectives on the trail, and they were about to make an arrest, said Mrs. O'Grady, when they were balked by a member of the commissioner's personal staff and a one-time commanding officer of the department. The man they were after, tipped off by the police officials, made his escape.

Enright never did anything about the case.

MGR. TEELING ENDORSES LYNN MAYOR'S STAND

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Arthur J. Teeling, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lynn, in a letter today endorsed the position of Mayor Walter H. Creamer in his insistence that there shall be no demonstrations in the streets in or about the factory of the Tuttle & Jones Shoe Company. Father Teeling declared that such conduct on the part of workmen in front of the shoe factory on Boston street has a tendency to become a breach of the peace. He said that the Mayor of Lynn has the approbation and endorsement of every citizen of the city in his stand for law and order.

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Reception to Pastor

The Bradshaw Missionary Association will tender a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Don Ivan Patch, in the parlors of the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, Arlington, this evening. Mr. Patch is the recently installed pastor of the church.

ENLISTS

William Lee, who was neighbor of Mrs. MacSwiney in Ireland.

William Lee of Cork, Ireland, who recently arrived in this city, enlisted today in the field artillery of the Fifth Division and was assigned to Camp Jackson.

Lee's brother is Michael Lee, escort to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney in this country. William Lee has lived all his life near the home of Mrs. MacSwiney and was enthusiastic about her visit to this country.

"Everyone will like her. Give her the glad hand when she comes to Boston," he urged.

"She is worth about 50,000 pounds, given her by her father. When she talks about Ireland's freedom, she has a real grievance. She met her husband as a pupil in a small school where he taught. It was a real love match at first sight. Her father did not like the marriage at first, but when he came to know MacSwiney better, there was nothing he wouldn't do for him.

Sergeant James J. Hannon, a cousin of Lee, is one of the recruiting force at the army recruiting station, No. 3 Tremont row.

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NEWSBOY SCHOLARSHIP WON BY ROXBURY LAD

Joseph Schneider of No. 59 Bickford street, Roxbury, has been awarded the Boston Newsboy Scholarship at Harvard bestowed on the newsboy who passes the Harvard admission examinations with the highest grades.

NEW YORK CLUB MAN MAKES DISCOVERY

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MEXICAN 'REDS' START REVOLT

Three Thousand Invade Campeche and Try to Oust Federal Officials

Vera Cruz, Dec. 15.—Three thousand well-armed revolutionaries alleged by the government to be Bolsheviks have invaded the State of Campeche from Yucatan and are attempting to drive out the Federal authorities, according to information received here today. The invaders are reported to be cutting railroads and telegraph lines and looting property.

Four hostile movements are under way against the government. The most active revolutionary movement is that of the Carranzistas. Leaders of this movement are chiefly idle army officers and ousted officeholders. They have caused some commotion on both the northern and southern borders of Mexico, but the campaign of their "army of reconstruction" has been a failure.

The second movement is by former army officers who served during the regime of Porfirio Diaz. Felix Diaz, who is an exile, is said to be involved in this anti-government plot. Diaz is not regarded by Obregon as a dangerous man. Third in the list is the organization of property owners who fear that Mexico is drifting into Socialism and ultimately Bolshevism.

The fourth movement is that of the "radical group," including Extremists, Socialists, Anarchists and Bolshevists. They have been very active in Southern Mexico. The return of prominent men who served under former administrations is regarded with suspicion by the radicals. The radicals assert the government encourages the return of "reactionaries."

Raids and arrests are being made. A recent raid unearthed documents showing the Carranzistas were plotting an outbreak in February.

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To Aid Welfare Fund

The Catholic Italian Civic League will hold its annual public social evening in Elks Hall, Cambridge, on January 21 for the benefit of the Children's Welfare Fund of the West End district.

20,000 VETS IN HOSPITALS

Stimson Board Recommends Many Reforms to Aid Heroes of World War

Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint committee for aid to disabled veterans, headed by former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, today presented a number of recommendations to the Senate which were referred to the Committe on Military Affairs.

A statement issued by the joint committee says that more than 20,000 veterans of the late war are now in hospitals and that their number is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a month.

Among the 20,000 patients are 5,761 mental cases, shell shock, etc.

The number of men discharged from the service with nervous or mental ailments was 76,588. There are also 6,653 tuberculosis patients, victims of gas and exposure. The number discharged from the service with tuberculosis was 42,210. And in addition, 14,020 were discharged suffering with respiratory and throat troubles.

Among the recommendations made by the joint committee were the coordination of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, rehabilitation division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the public health service; provision of adequate hospital facilities under government control; provision for vocational training with maintenance for every honorably discharged man who has a disability of 10 per cent. or more incurred in the service, and the retirement of disabled national guard, reserve, national army and temporary officers in the army on the same basis as officers of the regular army.

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CANADA PLANS TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Costs of fighting unemployment in Canada this Winter will be borne equally by the municipal, provincial and federal governments, it was announced today. An elaborate plan of relief has been drawn up by representatives of the government, labor leaders and ex-soldiers and has been approved by a cabinet council.

Girl, 19, With Madonna Face, Leads Gang

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Detectives left here on the trail of a 19-year-old girl leader of a burglar band, who gained employment in wealthy homes and chloroformed the children and other occupants while her confederates were at work.

"She has a Madonna face, a Mona Lisa smile and great, innocent blue eyes that disarm all suspicion," said one of her victims.

She would apply for a position as maid and her appearance was such that she was generally employed at once. In a few days the house would be robbed and the "maid," frightened badly by the burglars, would resign and return to her "country home."

Pictures of the girl have been identified by half a dozen victims. She left here accompanied by a man. They were traced to Pittsburgh, but had left when the police arrived.

Woman in White Slave Plea Before League

By International News Service.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—A woman addressed the League of Nations assembly meeting today for the first time. She was Madame Sent of Denmark, and her speech related to the "White Slave" traffic.

She urged that Armenian girls be assisted, saying that 20,000 of them are now held by the Turks. Madame Sent was applauded as she resumed her seat with the Danish delegation.

The assembly adopted a report recommending an international conference to consider the "White Slave" traffic.

M. Jonescu of Rumania said that the traffic has been growing by leaps and bounds since the war.

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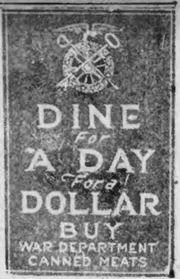

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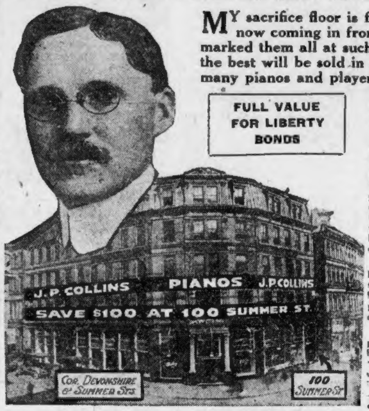
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WAR CRIPPLES TO GET BOOKS

Boston American Wins Fight to Procure Funds for Maintaining Libraries

This is good news for the sick and maimed war service men in the government hospitals of New England—they will not lose their libraries.

There was great rejoicing among the 480 men at Parker Hill and the 120 at East Norfolk when they learned today that the Boston American had again proved their friend in need by saving their books for them.

James T. Duane, State Commander of the American Legion, was an active partner of the Boston American in this successful drive upon the Washington authorities in charge of the welfare of the soldier disabled.

Surgeon-General Hugh Cumming of the United States Public Health Service, telegraphed today in response to appeals of this newspaper that he hopes American Red Cross will be able to assist the library association "pending necessary legal adjustments to continue so valuable a service."

FUND EXHAUSTED.

The hospital library work has been conducted by the American Library Association organized as a war-time activity. Its fund has become exhausted and notice was served upon its corps of librarians a few days ago that their services would not be required after today.

A few weeks ago the War and Navy Departments took over the library services which have been serving their boys. As usual the well and strong were looked after but the sick and wounded were neglected. The Boston American learned of the situation Monday and got busy.

Telegrams explaining the mental distress of the boys at the news that they were to lose their libraries were sent to Senators Lodge and Walsh, Congressmen Gallivan, Tague and Tinkham and the surgeon-general.

Commander Duane sent some for the Legion. The Boston American demanded prompt and strenuous action by the Massachusetts statesmen and got it. Here is the telegram from Surgeon-General Cumming:

CUMMING'S WIRE.

"Concerning your telegrams regarding library service at Parker Hill Hospital and protests of patients about its alleged discontinuance, the Public Health Service understands definitely that the American Library Association is without adequate funds to continue this excellent service, and such action is deeply regretted by the Public Health Service. Unfortunately, the service has no authority in law to continue this function but hopes the Red Cross will be able to assist the library association pending necessary legal adjustments to continue so valuable a service."

This means that the Public Health Service recognizes the value of the book service and is arranging with the Red Cross to carry on the work until the Treasury Department can make the necessary for the transfer and assignment of funds.

Congressman Gallivan was in conference today with Ewing Laporte, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs of the Public Health Service, and wired that that official was giving the matter "urgent consideration" to straighten it out to the satisfaction of the hospital patients.

Congressman Tinkham wired today that the "Red Cross is to carry it (book service) on from mouth-to-mouth until Public Health can get matters adjusted."

2 FISHING SCHOONERS LOST; THIRD WRECKED

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15.—Two fishing schooners are reported lost at sea and a third ashore, is said to be a total wreck. All were of this port.

The captain of the Ludwig, laden with fish, went down with his ship off the Malaga coast of Spain. The crew of the Belliveau was saved when she foundered in mid-ocean while returning here in ballast from Spanish ports. The schooner Harriet is reported ashore on the north coast and a total wreck. She left here for European ports with fish.

WOMEN AUTOISTS, IN PATH OF ENGINE, LEAP FOR LIVES

North Adams, Dec. 15.—When her automobile became stalled on the Blackington crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad and was hit by a freight locomotive, Mrs. Marion Belanger of Arnold place, and a woman companion, escaped death by jumping from the machine. They were unhurt. The automobile was destroyed.

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LEAVES $100,000 TO WILLIAMS COLLEGE

New York, Dec. 15.—Under the will of Francis L. Stetson, lawyer, filed here, the president and trustees of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., are left $100,000 and made residuary legatees of the estate.

An adopted daughter is bequeathed a life income in trust funds of $500,-

DIVORCEE

MRS. CLAIRE W. K. COLFORD, JR

GRANTS DIVORCE TO MRS. COLFORD

Society Matron of Newport Given Freedom and Custody of Her Child

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Claire W. K. Colford, Jr., has been granted a final decree of divorce by Judge Sumner in the Superior Court of Newport County from her husband, Sydney Colford, Jr.

The decree grants the custody of the minor child to the mother.

The suit was brought last June on the ground of non-support. The couple had been living apart for the last four years. Mrs. Colford was formerly Miss Claire Knight, and is the daughter of Edward C. Knight, Jr., whose wealthy uncle, Edmund Dwight, gave her a $25,000 coming-out party on top of the Hotel Stratford in Philadelphia, where a woodland skating park was erected with blackbirds flying around.

When Mr. Colford was a member of the marine service he received the Croix de Guerre and was recommended for the D. S. C.

The former Mrs. "Reggie" Vanderbilt and Mrs. Colford are now free to marry again. They have been living in Connecticut for the past year or two.

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[illegible] slightly [illegible] westerly winds.

There have been slight snows [illegible] and the Ohio Valley [illegible] parts of New England [illegible]

Fair weather and higher temperatures [illegible] reported over most of the country.

[illegible] in the United States was [illegible] Utah, where it was [illegible] zero at 8 o'clock today and [illegible] warm [illegible] Key West, where the thermometer registered 66 degrees at the same time.

[illegible]ville, Me., was the coldest [illegible] New England with a temperature of 32.

[illegible] Boston the mercury dropped to [illegible]

SOMERVILLE BABY DIES FROM BURNS

Charles F. Murphy, aged eighteen months, of No. 10 [illegible] street, Somerville, died at the Somerville Hospital from burns received in his home. The child was playing with an elder brother in the kitchen [illegible] when [illegible] they set fire to some paper. The flames caught the child's clothing and he was severely burned about the face and body.

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Economic Workers Confer

Amherst, Dec. 15.—Extension workers in agriculture and home economics began their annual conference here today at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

HUNT BANDIT SHOT IN HOLDUP

Search Made After Raid of 8 Masked Men Who Robbed 200 in Roadhouse

New York [illegible] New York and [illegible] in true Jesse James fashion.

SQUANTUM NAVAL PLANT OF NO USE, SAYS DANIELS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Peters of Maine will head the subcommittee of the House Naval Committee which has been directed to inspect the Navy [illegible] at Squantum, erected during the war at a cost of $[illegible]. The committee will make recommendations as to the disposal of the yards where destroyers were built. Secretary Daniels has told the committee the yards are of no further use to the government.

Boys and Girls to Show Hens

Laying hens raised by boys and girls of New England will be a feature at the Poultry Show to be held at the Mechanics Building, Dec. 28 to January 1. The exhibit will be in charge of [illegible] of the Massachusetts Agricultural College [illegible] exhibit.

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Osborne to Speak at B. U.

Thomas Mott Osborne will speak on "The Duty of Society to the Convicted Man" at the Boston University College of Liberal Arts Assembly next Friday at 1 p.m. in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

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Boys' and Girls' $2.50 Puss in Boots Slippers. All colors. 1.69

Men's $5.00 Leather "Everett" and Opera House Slippers. Black or brown. 2.89

Boys' $5.00 Gun Metal Calf School Shoes. All sizes. 2.95

Girls' $5.50 Extra High Cut Black and Brown School Shoes. Sizes up to 2. 2.95

Small Boys' $3.50 Box Calf School Shoes. Sizes 9 to 13½. 1.98

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Nested Ash Trays, four in all. Reg. $3.50, for	$2.00
Single Colored Ash Trays. Reg. $1.00, for	65c

Indoor Game Sets

Poker Chip Set [illegible]	$11.25
Poker Chip S[illegible]	$8
Other Poker Chip Sets, reduced to...	$4.35 [illegible] $5.00
Chess Sets, reduced	$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00
[illegible] leather [illegible]	

Winchester Pocket Knives

Small Pen Knives	35c to $1.00
Boy Scout Knives	$2.25
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Mirrors, $8.00 value	$5.35
Brush, $7.00 value	$4.65
Trays, $5.50 value	$3.65
Clocks, $10.00 value	$6.65
Puff Box, $3.25 value	$2.15

And many, many others

Ivory Pyralin One-Third Off

Mirrors, [illegible]	$3.65 [illegible] $5.00
Brushes, $4.75, $[illegible]	$3.15, $4.00, $7.35
Trays, [illegible]	$3.35
Clothes Brush [illegible]	$3.00

Women's High Grade Sweaters Reduced

$8.00 Sweater	$4.98	$15.00 Sweater	$9.98
$9.00 Sweater	$5.98	$16.50 Sweater	$10.98
$10.00 Sweater	$6.98	$18.00 Sweater	$11.98
$11.50 Sweater	$7.98	$19.50 Sweater	$12.49
$13.50 Sweater	$8.49	$22.50 Sweater	$13.98

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Men's High Grade Sweaters Reduced

$23.50 Sweaters	$15.95
$20.00 Sweaters	$13.75
$15.00 Sweaters	$11.75

Others at $13.75 and $8.75

Men's Shirts

Flannel $3.25 [illegible] $5.50
Fancy Flannels, [illegible] value [illegible] $6.00

Vacuum Bottles

Special Aluminum Bottle, $3.79
Pint Size $2.39
Carafe Jug Sets, all reduced 25 per cent.
Prices from $9 to $13.35
Carafe Jugs, Singly, $7.50 to $9.40

Carafe Sets Reduced 25%

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[illegible] $5.50 and $7.50
[illegible] $3.25, $4.50 and $5.00
Three-Piece [illegible] $6.00 [illegible] $15.00
[illegible] $16 to $20
The above in 1847 [illegible] Bros. and Community Plate.

Motor Robes and Auto Lunch Kits Reduced

Plush Motor Robes

$30.00 Auto Robes	$23.50
$25.00 Auto Robes	$20.00
$20.00 Auto Robes	$17.50
$15.00 Auto Robes	$13.50
$10.00 Auto Robes	$8.75
$7.50 Auto Robes	$5.75

Many [illegible] accessories [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

Auto Lunch Kits

$42.50 Lunch Kits	$32.00
$38.00 Lunch Kits	$28.50
$24.50 Lunch Kits	$18.50
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The *WINCHESTER* Store

Stocks Open Strong and Active in New York

RAILS SET THE EARLY PACE

Whole List Follows Carriers in First Hour Advance; Price Changes Not Large

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks opened strong in New York and were [illegible] the first hour. Profit taking in the second reduced gains to some extent and the list was rather irregular at the end of the morning. Trading was active, first-hour transactions totaling more than [illegible] money opened [illegible] exchange [illegible] to 13.46½. The market reacted to some extent following [illegible] Keystone Tire [illegible] to omit the quarterly dividend now due. That issues dropped a point.

A cablegram received this morning reads: "The London Stock Exchange made partial recovery today from a price slump that had lasted three days. During the decline rumors were current in financial circles that a big institution and a prominent speculator were facing bankruptcy."

RAILS LED THE ADVANCE.

Prices advanced [illegible] gan and rails were the leaders in the forward movement. Among the strongest carriers at the start were Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, New Haven, Baltimore & Ohio and Northern Pacific. Their initial gains were fractional, but within a few minutes a number were up a point or more. Oils improved with railroads, Mexican Petroleum taking the lead. It began with a point loss, but rallied quickly and within half an hour was nearly two points above Tuesday's last quotation. Vanadium and General Asphalt were among the strongest issues, the [illegible] newly listed [illegible] included the majority of stocks, losses being few and not large. Gains were small also as a rule. The market had an active start. The upward movement was due to short covering in the main.

DEPPRESSED BY A SCARE.

One reason for recent weakness of stocks has been the dread of something hanging over the market. But the reason for the scare has been intangible. The impairment of margins has contributed also to selling. A local financial publication states that one big commission house has set marginal requirements at 50 per cent. on and after December 22. Brokerage loans now total the least for years. They do not aggregate much in excess of $700,000,000. Eighteen months ago they were estimated at from $1,500,000,000 to $1,750,000,000. They have contracted $50,000,000 in less than a month. Since mid-summer it is figured that interior banks have withdrawn $600,000,000 from New York for crop financing and other purposes. But the borrowing demand on stock market account has been so light of late that for ten days or more the call rate has not changed from [illegible] per cent. Today is the date for final payment on income taxes and it is estimated that for the whole country $600,000,000 will be required to meet the government's demands. After they are met there will be further preparations for New Year's disbursements. When they are provided for there is hope for an easier condition of the money market.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's	Today's Open
Arizona Tip Top	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bagdad	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Boston & Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crystal	42c	43c
[illegible]	14c	14c
Eureka	45	[illegible]
Eureka So Holly	1 3-16	1¼
First National	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gardner Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hecla	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial	8c	11c
Jerriname	8c	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Pilgrim	[illegible]	
Ranier		
[illegible] Metals		
Texana Pet		
[illegible]		
United Verde Ex		
Verde Mines		[illegible]

New York Curb

Opening bid and asked prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Asked
Aetna Exp	9¾	9¾
Anglo Am Oil	17½	18
[illegible] Oil	1⅜	1½
Boston & Wyoming Oil	[illegible]	7
Candelaria	31	14
[illegible]		
Consolidated Copper		
[illegible] Oil		
[illegible]	15	
[illegible] Oil	4	
[illegible]	4	
Indiana Pipe	[illegible]	
[illegible] Pet		
[illegible]	1	1½
[illegible]	1	
[illegible] Ref	144	145
[illegible]		
North Am Pulp	4⅛	4⅜
Ohio Oil	280	285
Prairie Oil	400	400
Salt Creek	28	29
[illegible]	4⅛	18
S O New York	3[illegible]	
S O California	3[illegible]	
S O Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tono Divide	1 1-16	1 3-16
Tono Ext	1⅜	1½
Union Tank	100	10[illegible]
U S Steamship	1⅛	[illegible]
Victoria Oil	[illegible]	1

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 15.—Although the cotton market opened 19 to 25 [illegible] lower today in sympathy with easy cables and bearish assumption [illegible] from the Census Bureau, it recovered rapidly and at the end of fifteen minutes was [illegible] to [illegible] higher [illegible] night's close. Trade, Wall Street and [illegible] house buying took the contracts and gave the list its firm tone in the face of the statements of the Census Bureau, which appeared to have been pretty well discounted. Opening prices were: Dec. 15.[illegible]; Jan. 15.10; March 1[illegible]; May 15.35; July 15.45; Oct. 15.50.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat opened ¾ to [illegible] lower. Corn started 1⅛ to 1¼ lower and oats were off ⅛ to ¼c. Provisions were lower for lard and higher for [illegible]. The opening prices were: Wheat—Dec. [illegible] to 1.64½; March, 1.63 to 1.60½. Corn—May 71⅛ to 70¾; July 72 to 71⅞. Oats—May 49½ to 49¼; July 48⅛ to 44⅛. Lard—Jan. [illegible]; May, 14.00. Ribs—May, 11.95.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:00 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely	15½	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Ajax Rubber	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
Allis Chalmers	30	31	31	31
Am Ag Chem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Beet Sugar	42	44	42	40
Am Bosch Mag	55½	57	55½	57
Am Can	24½	25	24½	24½
*Am Car Fdy	123	123½	123	123
Am Cotton Oil	16¾	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
Am Hide & Leather	7½	7⅝	7½	7½
Am Int Corp	38½	38¾	38	38½
Am Linseed Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Locomotive	80	82½	82	82½
Am Safety Razor	9	9	8⅞	9
Am Ship Corp	9½	9½	9½	9½
Am Smelt	41	41	41½	41½
*Am Steel Fdy	28	29	28	29
Am Sugar	88½	89	88½	88½
Am Sumatra	70½	70½	70½	70½
Am Tel & Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tobacco	113	113	113	113
Am Woolen	63½	63½	63½	63½
Am Writing P pr	34	34	34	34
Am Zinc	6½	6½	6½	6½
Anaconda	37½	37½	37½	37½
Atchison T S F	80½	81½	80½	81½
Atchison T S F pr	74½	75	74½	74½
Atlanta Bir & Atl	6	6	[illegible]	6
Atlantic G W I	110½	110½	109½	110
Baldwin Loco	89	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balt & Ohio	33½	33½	33½	33½
Balt & Ohio pr	46½	46½	46½	46½
Beth Motor	2½	3	2½	3
Beth Steel B	52½	53	52½	52½
Booth Fisheries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn R T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burns Brothers	82½	83½	82½	83½
Butte Copper	5	5	4½	5
Butte Superior	9½	9½	9½	9½
Butterick	10½	10½	10½	10½
Caddo Oil	14	14	14	14
Cal Packing	[illegible]	68	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal Petroleum	25½	25½	25½	25½
Can Pacific	113½	113½	113	113
Central Leather	36½	37½	36½	36⅞
Cerro de Pasco	27	27	27	27
Chandler	74	75	74	74
Ches & Ohio	57½	57½	57	57½
Chi Gt West	7½	7½	7½	7½
Chi Gt West pr	17	17½	17	17½
Chi Rock Island	25½	26½	25½	26½
Chi R I 6 pr	58	58½	58	58½
Chi R I 7 pr	68½	68½	68½	68½
Chi M St Paul	27½	28½	27½	28½
Chi St Paul pr	41½	42½	41½	41½
Chi N W	70	71½	70	71½
Chi Pneu Tool	64½	64	64½	64
Chile	[illegible]	8½	[illegible]	8½
Chino	18½	18½	18½	18½
Cluett Peabody	49	49	49	49
Coca Cola	20½	20½	20½	20½
Col Gas & Elec	55	55½	54½	55
Columbia Graph	10½	11	10½	11
Con Can	60½	61	60½	61
Con Cigar Co	53½	53½	53½	53½
Con Textile	18½	18½	18½	18½
Corn Products	67½	68	67½	67½
Cosden Oil	30	30	30	30
Crucible Steel	85½	86½	85	85½
Cuban Am Sug	27½	27½	27½	27½
Cuban Cane Sug	20½	20½	20½	20½
Cuban Cane S pr	64½	65	64½	64½
Del & Hudson	97	97	97	97
Denver & G pr	1½	1½	1½	1½
Dome Mines	10½	10½	10½	10½
Elkhorn	15½	15½	15½	15½
Endicott-Johnson	53½	53½	53	53½
Erie	13½	13½	13	13½
Erie 1st pr	19	19½	19	19½
*Fam Players	48½	49½	48	49½
Fisk Rubber	10½	10½	10½	10½
Freeport Tex Co	14	15	14	14½
Gaston Williams	2	2½	2	2½
Gen Asphalt Co	34½	35½	34½	35½
Gen Cigar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Electric	12[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	12[illegible]
Gen Motors ct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Motors D 6	[illegible]	61½	60	[illegible]
Gen Motor D 7 pr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodrich	[illegible]	36	[illegible]	3[illegible]
Granby	18½	18½	18½	18½
Greene-Cananea	18½	19	18½	18½
Gt Nor R pr	74	74½	74	74½
Gt Northern Ore	25	25	25½	25½
Gulf S Steel	31½	31½	31½	31
Hendee Mfg Co	14½	14½	14½	14½
Houston Oil	8[illegible]	84	8[illegible]	[illegible]
Hupp Motor	9	9	9	9
Inspiration	30½	30½	30½	30
Invincible Oil Corp	22½	22½	22½	22½
Interboro Cons	3½	3½	3½	3½
Interboro Cons pr	10	10½	10	10
Island Oil	5	5	5	5
Kansas City & So	15½	15½	15½	15½
Kelly-Springfield	38	38	38	38
Kennecott	17½	17½	16½	17½
Keystone Tire	7½	7½	7	7½
Lack Steel	50½	51	50½	51
Lehigh Valley	55½	55½	55	55½
Loew's Theatres	17	1[illegible]	17	1[illegible]
Loft Incorp	10½	10½	10½	10½
Mer Marine	12½	12½	12	12½
Mer Marine pr	49	49½	48½	49½
Mex Petrol	166	168½	166	166
Middle State Oil	12½	12½	11½	12½
Midvale Steel	30½	31½	30½	31
M K T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo Pacific	18	18½	18	18
Mo Pacific pr	38	[illegible]	38	[illegible]
Na En Stamp	47½	47½	47½	47½
New Haven	16½	17½	17½	17½
N Y Central	70	70½	70	70
No Pacific	78½	78½	78½	78½
Norfolk & W	95	96½	95	95
*Oklahoma P & R	3½	3½	3½	3½
Otis Steel	14½	14½	14½	14½
Pac Gas & Elec	47	47½	47½	47½
Pan Am Pete	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Panama P & T Co	[illegible]	73½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn R R	40	40	40	40
Penn Sea Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pere Marquette	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	17
Phillips Pet Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Pierce Oil	10½	10½	10½	10½
Pitts & W Va	31½	32	31½	31½
Press Steel Car	80½	81	80½	80½
Pullman	101½	101½	101	101½
Punta Sugar	49½	49½	49½	49½
Ray Consolidated	11½	11½	11½	11½
Reading	84½	85½	84½	84½
Replogle Steel	72	72	72	72
Republic I & S	62½	62½	62½	62½
Royal Dutch	56½	57	56	56½
Sears-Roebuck	94½	95	94½	96
Shell T & Tr Co	39½	39½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sinclair Oil	24½	24½	24	24½
Sloss-Sheffield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So Pacific	98½	99½	98½	9[illegible]
So Railway	21	21½	21	21
St Louis & S F	21	2[illegible]	20½	21
Studebaker	41½	42½	41½	41
Sub Boat Corp	9	9	9	9
Superior Oil Corp	13	13	13	13
Tenn Copper	[illegible]	7½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Co	44	44½	43½	44
Texas Pacific	18½	18½	18½	18½
Tob Products	51½	51½	51½	51½
Trans-Con Oil	7½	7½	7½	7½
Union Oil	20	2[illegible]	20½	20½
Union Pacific	115½	117	115½	117
U S Food Prod	18	20	18	19½
U S Alcohol	66	66½	66	66
U S Retail Stores	54½	54½	54½	54½
U S Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Smelting	34	34½	34	34
U S Steel	79½	79½	79½	79½
U S Steel pr	106½	106	106½	106
Utah Copper	50½	50½	50½	50½
Vanadium Steel	37½	40½	[illegible]	40
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	7½	7½
Wabash A	20	20	20½	20½
West Maryland	10	10	10	10½
West Pacific	27	27	27	27½
Westinghouse	41	41	41½	41½
Wheel & L E	9	9	9	9½
*White Motor	35	35	35	35
White Oil	16½	17	16½	16½
Wilson Co Inc	38	38	38	38
Willys-Overland	5½	6	5½	5½
Worth P & M	41	41	41	41

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Lib 3½s	89 90	90	89 90	90
1st 4s 1932-47	86 04	86.04	86.04	86 04
2nd 4s 1927-42	85 40	85.40	85 16	85 16
1st 4¼s 1932-47	86 02	86.02	86.02	86.02
2nd 4¼s 1928	85 26	85 26	85 16	85 16
3rd 4¼s 1927-42	87 98	88	87 86	88
4th 4¼s	85 80	85 80	85 64	85 64
Victory 3¾s	95 12	95 12	95 08	95 08
Victory 4¾s	95 12	95 14	95 10	95.14

*Ex-dividend.

PRICES HIGHER IN BOSTON

Gains the Rule on Local Exchange; Trading Broad and Active; Curb Quiet

The Boston market displayed strength when it opened, most of the initial changes being upward. Before the end of an hour issues to show gains of from one to four points were Calumet & Arizona, U. S. Smelting, Island Creek, Swift International, Edison and Calumet & Hecla. The last-named issue advanced the most, selling at 310. Among issues which had receded a point were Osceola, Waltham Watch and Boston & Maine preferred. The latter and Allouez were down to new 1920 lows. Issues to sell ex-dividend today were Greenfield Tap, Bosch Magneto, Union Twist Drill, American Woolen common and preferred, International Cement, Orpheum, Reece Buttonhole, Reece International Buttonhole, Reece Folding Machine and Chicago Junction common and preferred. The market was active during the morning and continued to be unusually broad. Coppers were steadier, but [illegible] rails was negligible.

Among stocks to make fractional gains were American Telephone, Copper Range, Isle Royale, Old Dominion, Quincy, Ventura, New Haven, Simms Magneto, Gray & Davis, Greenfield Tap, Orpheum and Libby. Small losses were sustained by North Butte, Waldorf, Parish & Bingham, Massachusetts Gas, Boston & Maine and Allouez.

CURB MARKET DULL.

The Curb was irregular as to price changes and very quiet. Strong issues at the dull opening were Crystal, Imperial, Pilgrim, Ranier, Texana, United Verde Extension and Verde Mines, while stocks to recede at the start included Bagdad, Eureka, Eureka South Holly, Gardner Motor and Simms Petroleum. The leaders for activity in early trading were Arizona Tip Top, Texana and Mutual.

At the end of an hour Texana was up 3 cents at 23 cents, Mutual [illegible] at 6½ cents, Boston & Montana 1 cent at 43 cents and Imperial 1 cent at 9 cents. Arizona Tip Top was off half a cent at 6½ cents, Bagdad 2 cents at 74 cents and Verde Mines 1 cent at 24 cents.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.

Cranston, R. I., rejected all bids for its offering of $482,000 refunding notes, and $50,000 fire station notes. The notes have been disposed of at a private sale.

For the September quarter the White Oil Corporation reports net profits, before depreciation and Federal taxes, of $1,300,734, equivalent to $2.07 a share on 630,000 shares, no par. For nine months net profit, before depreciation and Federal taxes, was $3,541,189, equivalent to $5.50 a share.

The Beacon Chocolate Company has declared regular quarterly dividends of 20 cents per share on first preferred stock and 20 cents per share on preferred stock, payable January 1, 1921, to stock of record December 20, 1920.

Worcester, Mass., will receive bids until 12 m., Wednesday, December 15, for the purchase of $[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] has been [illegible]

The Maverick Mills [illegible] regular quarterly [illegible] preferred stock [illegible]

The United Drug Company has sold to a syndicate composed of Kidder, Peabody & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co. and the Chase Securities Corp., $7,500,000 [illegible] notes convertible up to June 15, 1921, into 8 per cent. common notes [illegible] 1920 and maturing June 15, 1926.

A group of Boston & Montana stockholders have [illegible] the 750 ton-a-day mill, now being finished at Elkhorn, Mon.

SILVER BUYING BY THE U. S. TREASURY

The latest United States Treasury purchase of silver was a large one, being 815,000 ounces for the Philadelphia mint. Government buying at $1 an ounce under the Pittman act has [illegible] of the white metal, which sold this month at its lowest for the year. So far the government has bought 20,593,107 ounces under the Pittman act.

In four months from 1916 the amount of silver consumed by the nations of the world in coinage [illegible] 000,000 ounces, [illegible] doubled, rising from $116,817,667 in 1917 to $2[illegible] in 1919.

Fire Losses in November

Fire losses in this country and Canada during November are estimated at an aggregate of $25,643,360 [illegible] year the loss was $ [illegible]

Joplin Ore Prices

The ore market at Joplin, Mo., is said to have been steady last week at $32.50 for first grades of zinc. It brought that figure, although most sales were at $30 to $31. Calamine ores brought from $25 to $27.50. Lead ores were unchanged at $47.50 to $50.

Dividend Declarations

[illegible]

[illegible] dividends of 3 per cent. on first and second preferred [illegible] to holders of record [illegible]

American Car & Foundry [illegible] extra dividend of [illegible] in addition to quarterly cash dividend of 2¼ per cent. on that issue, both payable January 2 to holders of record December 17. The quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock will be paid February 1 to holders of record January 15.

[illegible] extra dividend of [illegible] holders of record Dec. 7.

Mass. Food Products [illegible] quarterly dividend [illegible] payable January 15 to holders of record [illegible] 31.

Traylor [illegible] Manufacturing [illegible] declared [illegible] of 2 per cent. on common and preferred, payable January 1 to holders of record December 24.

Coca Cola declared semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on preferred, payable January 1.

American Brake Shoe & Foundry [illegible] declared quarterly dividends of $1 [illegible] and 1¾ per cent. on preferred, both payable December 31 to stock of record [illegible]

United [illegible] extra dividend of [illegible] 5 per cent., both [illegible] January [illegible] December 23.

Mathieson Alkali Works [illegible] 1¾ per cent. [illegible] January 3 to stock of record December 21.

Northern Central Railway declared dividend of 4 per cent., payable January 1 to registered December 31.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek	45½	45½	45½	45½
Allouez	18½	18½	18½	[illegible]
Am Ag Chem	56½	56	56½	56
Am [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Am [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tel & Tel	98	98	97½	98
Anaconda	37½	37½	37½	37½
Art Metals	12	12	12	12
Atch T & S F RR	81½	81½	81½	81½
Bigheart Oil Co	6	6	6	6
Boston & Albany	123	123	122½	122½
Boston & Maine	20½	20½	20½	20½
Bost Elev [illegible] A	29	29	29	29
Boston & Maine pr	29	29	29	29
Cal & Arizona	44	43	42½	42½
Cal & Hecla	310	310	309	310
Carson Hill Min	12½	13½	12½	13½
Chino	18½	18½	18½	18½
Copper Range	26½	26½	26½	26½
Davy-West	3½	3	3½	3½
[illegible]			6½	6½
East Butte	7½	7	7½	7½
East Mfg Co	24	24	23½	24
Edison Electric	155	155	152	154
Franklin Mining	2½	2½	2½	2½
General Electric	120½	120½	120½	120½
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	4
Granby Cons	18½	18½	18½	18½
Gray & Davis	11½	11½	11½	11
*Greenfield T & D	34½	34½	34½	34½
Hood Rubber Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Int Cement Corp	20½	20½	20½	20½
Island Creek	5	5½	5	5½
Island Creek	52½	53½	52½	53½
Island Creek pr	76	76	76	76
[illegible]	18	18	18	18
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Libby McNeal	11	11	11	11
Lake Copper	1½	1½	1½	1½
La Salle	1½	1½	1½	1½
Maine Central	36	36	36	36
Mathieson Alkali	18	18	18	18
Mass Cons	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mass Gas Co	79	79	79	79
Mass Gas Co pr	59½	59½	59½	59½
Mayflower-O C	4	4	4	4
Mex Invest Co	25	25	25	25
Nat Leather	8½	8½	8	8½
New Haven R R	17½	17½	17½	17½
N E Telephone	97	97½	97	97½
Nipissing	7½	7½	7½	7½
North Butte	9½	9½	9	9½
Northern Pacific	79½	79½	79½	79½
Ohio Body Bl Co	10	10	10	10
Old Colony R R	65	65	65	65
Old Dominion	15½	16	15½	15½
*Orpheum Circuit	25½	25½	25½	25½
Osceola Mining	24	24	24	24
Parish & Bing Corp	14	14	14	14
[illegible]	40	40	40	40
[illegible] Creek Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quincy	36½	36½	36½	36½
Ray Cons	11½	11½	11½	11½
St Paul	27½	27½	27½	27½
Shannon Copper	75c	75c	75c	75c
Simms Mag Corp	6½	6½	6½	6½
Sinclair Oil	24½	24½	24½	24½
So Pacific	99½	99½	99½	99½
Southern R R	21½	21½	21½	21½
Superior & Boston	1½	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co	100	100½	100	100½
Swift International	26½	26½	26½	26½
Torrington	50	50	50	50
Tuolumne	40c	40c	40c	40c
United Drug 1st pr	44½	43½	43½	43½
U Shoe Machine	34½	34½	34½	34½
U Shoe Mach pr	23½	23½	23½	23½
U S Smelting	34½	34½	34	34
U S Smelting pr	41	41½	41	41½
U S Steel	79½	79½	79½	79½
Utah Apex	2½	2½	2½	2½
Ventura Oil	16½	16½	16½	16½
Waldorf System	17	17	17	17
Waltham Watch	16½	16½	16½	16½
Walworth Mfg Co	15	15	15	15
W [illegible]	[illegible]	7½	[illegible]	[illegible]
W [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willys-Overland	5	5	5	5

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Liberty 3½s	89 90	89 90	89 90	89 90
1st 4s 1932-47	86 10	86 10	86 10	86 10
1st 4¼s 1932-47	86 16	86 16	86 16	86 16
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	85 14	85 34	85 14	85 34
3rd 4¼s 1928	88.	88.	87.74	88.
4th 4¼s 1938	85 84	84 84	85 84	85 84
Victory Note 4¾s	95 24	95 24	95.	95 10
Lib Reg 4th 4¼s	85 50	85 50	85 30	85 30

BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Latest
At Gulf & W I 5s	69½	69½	69½	69½
Swift & Co 5s	81½	81½	81½	81½

*Ex-dividend.

LARGEST U. S. COTTON CROP IN FIVE YEARS

According to the Department of Agriculture estimate, the cotton crop this year will be the largest in five, it being figured at 12,987,000 bales as compared with 15,136,000 bales for the one harvested in 1915. The latter crop was the second largest on record. But sales for this season are 1,253,000 bales less than for the preceding one. Exports are 2,924,000 bales against 2,224,000 last year and [illegible] 3,6[illegible],000 compared with 4,581,000. Last years' crop was 11,360,000 bales.

The larger crop and decreased consumption is what has caused the break in cotton prices and woe on many a Southern plantation. From a record high of 43 cents the staple has fallen to less than 15 cents. It is figured that this season [illegible] production was [illegible]. This is a serious matter to the United States, which [illegible] 60 per cent of the world's crop.

$600,000,000 Due for Taxes

The final payments to be made on federal income taxes today are estimated to total $600,000,000.

Wall Street Briefs

The Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation and affiliated companies produced approximately 3,000,000 barrels of crude oil in Mexico in November.

The American Bank Note Company is expected [illegible] approximately 85 per cent on [illegible] $17.50 a share on [illegible] nearly [illegible]

[illegible] November [illegible] increase of [illegible] eleven [illegible] 1919 [illegible]

[illegible] reports for its earnings of [illegible] year.

For the September fiscal year net earnings by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company equal $7.19 a share on outstanding preferred stock, against $1,897,343, or $25.16 a share reported in the previous year.

November sales by the J. C. Penney Company increased $1,742,232, while for eleven months the gain was $12,239,869.

New York Air Brake sales for the first eleven months of 1920 doubled sales of the corresponding 1919 period with $200,000 to spare, and it is expected the year's gross will exceed $7,000,000, against $3,551,666 in 1919.

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MANY BIDS FOR MARANVILLE

BUSY DAYS FOR TRADE MAKERS

Braves' Midget Shortstop Is Sought by Many Managers, but Grant Holds Him

By NICK FLATLEY.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rabbit Maranville seems to be the largest topic of conversation here where more baseball magnates, managers, players, experts and camp followers have gathered than at any other meeting in the too-well-known history of the game.

Everybody except Owner George W. Grant and Manager Mitchell admit that the brilliant shortstop is to be traded before the meetings come to a close. The midget is headed for Pittsburgh and New York, and Brooklyn and Cincinnati, not to mention Chicago and Philadelphia.

There's no real basis for the excitement other than the fact that a few tentative offers have been made for the little fellow. Said offers were refused some time back, but are cropping up once more.

Grant Ready for Profitable Trade

Owner George Washington is ready to trade the tiny infielder, or anybody else, provided he can strengthen the team. He admits that. But there's likely to be a wide margin of difference between the bidders and the owner as to relative values.

New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh bargainers admit that Maranville would make their teams certain winners, but they seem to forget the fact that the players who might come in return would wreck some very good ball clubs.

F'rinstance, one of the best young rumors has it that Pittsburgh will give Bigbee, Southworth and Nicholson for the Rabbit. This would give the Braves a fast, good hitting outfield, but it wouldn't make up at all for the removal of the infield meaning the Midget.

So that offer, if it's made, will be turned down. So far as we have been able to discover Manager Mitchell has been instructed by President Grant to line up any trades possible and leave the financial end of it to him, meaning the president. In other words, the owner has received the consent of his manager to get rid of certain pieces of his property. Which is a very equitable agreement.

The National League [illegible] so busy [illegible] resolutions to better the game and things like that, that the trading bee did not get really started until this morning. Last night, of course, all the assemblage had to visit the quarrel at the Garden. The same general air of peace and contentment that hovers over baseball generally is strongly in evidence as the National Leaguers are meeting. It's strange, but true, none the less. The league has ratified the compact drawn up by the reorganization committee and has also voted President Heydler a new four year term of office with a nicely increased salary.

Almost Everyone Has Trading Bug

Manager Hughey Duffy of the Sox is hobnobbing with the minor league magnates, and as he was in the International last year, chances are that he will come up with a few real ball players before many more hours roll by. Hughey doesn't know just yet how things stand but expects to have a conference with Owner Frazee today and then to be able to spread about some information.

From the general air of things here all clubs are ready to trade widely, the impression being that new faces in all the cities will help greatly in getting the pastime back to the basis that existed before the scandal and the war broke.

Walter Hapgood, the new magnate of the National Association, has returned to run things at Braves Field, but before going he made a big hit generally. He had his candidate, Attorney Toole, made president of his own league, which isn't a bad start. He was the committee of the league that informed the new proxy. He also signed up Mr. Toole to toss out the first ball at the season's opening in Rochester. So, as you can deduce, he's booked for a busy and undoubtedly successful year in that new venture.

To date no club sale rumors have broken, though there seems to be a belief that the Red Sox may change proprietors before the next season rolls along. No prospective buyers are mentioned, or in evidence, but nobody minds a little thing like that.

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RUSSIA is willing to spend $3,000,000,000 with American manufacturers for the necessities of life. They would have to borrow the money off us to spend. But borrowing is also a necessity of life.

RUSSIA is already under our skin for a row of billions. If you have to sprain your arm, the worst way to sprain it is throwing good money after bad.

WE were the angel of the last war. One financial halo is enough.

AFTER having fattened up Europe for the next war, Mr. Hoover urges Harding to join the League of Foreign Nations. We're invited into the league for the same reason a kid with a bat and ball is always invited into the neighborhood baseball game. The other kids can't play without him.

WE don't mind lending a man a dollar. But when he also tries to borrow the ten-cent war tax on the loan, that is adding epithets to bruises.

HOOVER states that if we don't enter the League we will be as lonely as a bachelor looking at Niagara Falls in June.

BELGIUM and other nations don't seem so thankful to us now. The memory of a free meal lasts until it's time for the next one. It's all right to feed the world, but it's about time for Uncle Sam to play "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" on the dinner gong.

WE have starving folks right here in the United States. We don't have to send abroad for samples. We're a nation, not an international nosebag.

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CORNELL HARRIERS SAIL FOR ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 15.—The Cornell cross country runners sailed on the Aquitania for England where they will meet a combined team of Cambridge and Oxford stars December 27 in the first international intercollegiate hill-and-dale race ever staged. Jack Moakley, coach, and John T. McGovern accompanied the team.

Basketball Results

Harvard Varsity 33, Harvard Freshmen 21.

Mattapan A. A. 21, Dorchester Lower Mills 20.

Rhode Island State 27, St. Michael's 26.

Cleveland A. A. 29, Eagle A. C. 27.

Stoughton C. A. A. 40, Russell A. C. 14.

Filene 33, Hovey 2.

Oliver Ames High 19, Rockland High 11.

Pinehurst Jrs. 32, Harvard Midgets 6.

Gardner 37, East Jaffrey 8.

Natick K. of C. 25, Southboro K. of C. 15.

FOOTBALL FANS AID RELIEF

$10,000 Netted From Three Big College Games for Hoover Fund

Three college football games netted $10,000 to the European Relief Council, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, according to an announcement made by John W. Hallowell of Boston, Massachusetts State chairman of the organization.

A check for $3,271, representing contributions sent in by Harvard football fans following the big Yale-Harvard game at New Haven, has been received by the Hoover organization from the Harvard Athletic Association. This is the second check from Harvard.

Princeton and Yale donations have brought the football contribution toward the $23,000,000 fund, to $10,000, Mr. Hallowell, a former player on the Crimson team, said.

JACK DUNN BUYS OUT EDDIE COLLINS' INTERESTS

New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dunn, president-manager of the Baltimore club, has purchased the interests of Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox in the Orioles, thereby becoming chief owner in the club.

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CHAMPION DECLARES RIVAL REAL TOUGH FOEMAN

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rank and file of fans underestimated Brennan.

I doubt I knew that he was tough, that he was a marvel in taking [illegible] as well as handing it [illegible].

The fight made it possible for me [illegible] that is the [illegible] power to take on a [illegible] take punishment and still go on to knock out [illegible].

Yes, I did take punishment. For Bill hit me on the [illegible] me have terrific lefts and rights to the jaw and opened my left ear with a solid right-hand hook. He hit me oftener than all the men I have faced in three years hit me altogether.

Too Impatient for Quick Knockout

My marksmanship was a little bit off, or was some of my missing due to Bill's clear ducking? I'll leave the answer to the sport experts, but the fact is indisputable that I failed to find the target with quite a few of my hardest swings. Maybe it was because I was a little too impatient to score a knockout and didn't time my punches as perfectly as I should have.

Brennan surely fought fiercely, courageously, cleanly. The way he'd take smashes to the jaw, pile driver rights and lefts to the pit of the stomach might have been discouraging if it hadn't been for the confidence I had that I was Bill's master and that I would get him before the fifteenth.

Figured to Win With Heart Blow

My main thought was to get that right hander planted against Bill's heart. I felt that if I could hit the exact target I could put Bill down and out. But reaching Bill with that wallop! Well, it stacked up to a long, long time as a hard trick to accomplish.

Got Across Punch That Won in Twelfth

A dozen times through the other rounds I landed the right to the body but I didn't hit the bullseye. It was either a little too low, too high or too near the middle of the body.

But the twelfth—well, I accomplished my purpose then. A few opening bangs to the head seemed to unsteady Bill a bit. Then I feinted with the left, pulled up his guard and opportunity was mine.

I rammed the old right-hander home and felt that sort of give way with the force of the punch. I knew Bill was through. A left to the body, another right to the heart and Bill began to sink to the floor. One final tap, more a shove than a blow, and Bill was down and being counted out. Referee Billy Haukop chanted the 'ten' over Bill as he partly kneeled on the floor with his face almost on the canvas.

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Willard Now Ready to Meet Dempsey

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 15.—"Dempsey doesn't look a bit tough to me," was the comment of Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, when informed by the International News Service of Jack Dempsey's knockout victory over Bill Brennan.

"Dempsey's victory suits me fine for I wanted one more crack at him," continued Jess, who will meet Dempsey March 17 in a "come-back" attempt to win the heavyweight crown.

"Brennan staying twelve rounds doesn't make Dempsey look so tough after all," said Willard. "I've always had confidence in my ability to beat him and I'm certainly not worrying after hearing of Brennan's showing. Brennan gave him a good fight. This bird gets the breaks. He has gotten a good many. You tell the world I'm full of confidence."

REYNOLDS AGAIN SIGNS TO COACH BUCKNELL

Syracuse, Dec. 15.—Pete Reynolds, former Syracuse University gridiron star, has signed a contract to again coach the Bucknell College eleven at a big increase in salary, it was announced here today. Reynolds will get $4,000 for next season's work at Lewisburg, Pa.

Since assuming charge of football at Bucknell three years ago, Reynolds has built up one of the strongest small college squads in the country and has gained wide fame as a result of his success with his Lewisburg proteges.

MAINE 1921 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE APPROVED

Orono, Me., Dec. 15.—Games with Rhode Island State College and Norwich University are included in the University of Maine's football list for next year. All except two of the games will be played here.

The schedule as approved by the athletic board follows: September 17, Fort McKinley; 24, pending; October 1, Norwich University; 8, Lowell Textile; 15, Rhode Island State; 22, Bates at Lewiston; 29, Colby at Waterville; November 5, Bowdoin.

PARISIEN TO LEAD HAVERHILL HIGH TEAM

Arthur Parisien, quarterback of the Haverhill High School football team, interscholastic champions of the East, was unanimously elected captain of next year's eleven by his fellow players while en route North.

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Prelim Results

New York, Dec. 15.—In the semi-final to the big title bout Kid Norfolk defeated Bill Tate in ten rounds. Clarly Weinert won from Bartley Madden in another ten-rounder.

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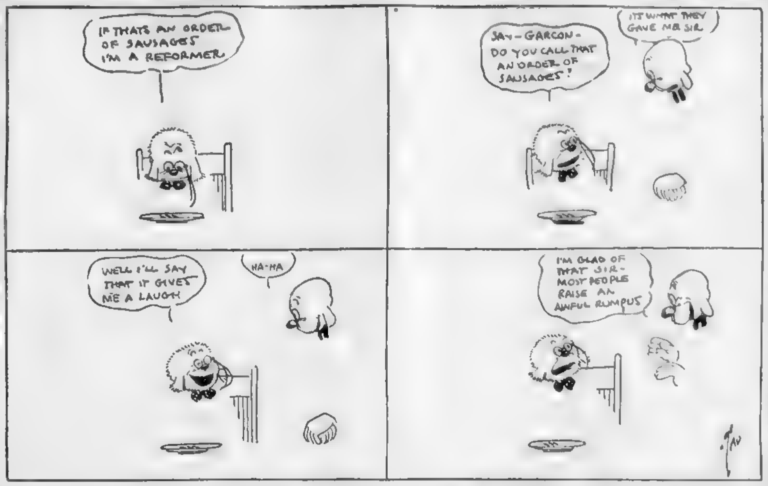
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HA-HA
I'M GLAD OF THAT SIR— MOST PEOPLE RAISE AN AWFUL RUMPUS
TAD

CAMP'S BIG TEAM VERY MUCH HIS OWN

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Walter Camp's 1920 All-America football elevens make their appearance in the current issue of Collier's. The celebrated "father of football" followed the majority of football experts in the picking, followed them by three weeks, but in few other respects.

Camp left Luke Urban of B. C. off his first team. He placed Tim Callahan of Yale on that top honor eleven. He awarded Fincher, a Georgia Tech tackle, a wing position on his premier aggregation. He named Alexander, the Syracuse centre, as a guard on his second eleven. And he did several other fearful and wonderful things which even an exaggerated allowance for differences in opinion will scarcely condone.

We can conceive of an occasion where it would be necessary to pick tackles to play ends and centres to play guards and to form a backfield entirely of men who lack ability to punch the line for those less spectacular but tremendously important gains of a yard or two in making a first down. But with football played as it has been this season and boasting so many star men well versed in the requirements of their particular positions, we can't quite see the reasons for Camp's work and Camp does not clearly explain it.

Experts Agreed on Urban's Worth

Take the case of Luke Urban. Everyone with whom we have discussed Luke Urban's ability—and there are a number of well-qualified football authorities in the list—agrees that Luke is the best end the East has seen in a decade. Yet Camp places a tackle in the position all other experts assign to the B. C. captain.

This tackle did play an end position in 1919 and he played it rather well, but what he did in 1919 scarcely should stand against what a player like Urban has done in 1920.

Looking further back than the 1920 season for 1920 All-America stars seems to have been Camp's tendency in this season's selections. The Alexander case is a similar one, for while Alexander was a leading guard last year he played centre in every game this season, and one would naturally think his competition for honors would be in the position he played. Charley Way, whom Camp places on his first team, seems to be another whose reputation has won well. Way climbed to fame in 1919 by running a kickoff to a touchdown. This year he did no such stunt, and in fact was of less value to his team than his fellow halfback, Haines, except in one game, when he was playing against a team that was outweighed 15 pounds to the man.

As will be noted in the accompanying box the two first teams agree in the cases of Carney of Illinois, Keck of Princeton, Woods of Harvard, Stinchcomb of Ohio State and Gipp of Notre Dame.

Urban of B. C. and Cunningham of Dartmouth, who were awarded places on the Boston American's first team, were second choices with Camp, and Horween of Harvard, our fullback, was a third choice. Workman of Ohio State, Sonnenberg of Dartmouth and Majors of California, who appear on the Boston American's first eleven gained no favor whatsoever in the opinion of the Yale man.

Pittsburgh Star Picked Over Cunningham

The fact that Fincher—whom Camp prefers to Urban—played a tackle this season, already has been touched upon. The Georgia Tech man, as a tackle, was not believed the equal of eight or ten others considered by us, but because of excellent work in several games he was included in our list of tackles deserving honorable mention.

Stein of Pittsburgh is preferred by Camp over Cunningham of Dartmouth as a centre. We had Stein well up in our list until the last week of the season, and while his record up to that time had not been quite so impressive as that of the Dartmouth star, excellent play by Stein in the Penn State game would have earned him second or third choice. In his big game, however, his wretched passing cost his team at least one touchdown and the victory, and we were forced to drop him down the list.

Camp's selection of Tim Callahan as a first team guard, ranks with his non-selection of Urban for a first team end. Callahan played in but three games during the season. During the ten minutes he played against B. C., Heaphy the B. C. centre, had much the better of the battle. Callahan's next appearance was in the Princeton game, where he did fairly well, but showed no particular brilliance. It was only in the Harvard game that he shone, and then only defensively. He merited mention for his work in the last game but his showing for the season did not begin to compare with that of many other guards.

Our very complete information [illegible] Woods of Harvard, Majors of California and Schwab of Lafayette to be the [illegible] guards who have seen long [illegible] opponents [illegible] and [illegible] of Woods and Majors [illegible] Majors and Woods [illegible] four [illegible] into [illegible].

Scott of Wisconsin, whom Camp awards a first team tackle position, was [illegible] by our Middle West correspondents [illegible]. The latter [illegible] Scott [illegible] Wisconsin [illegible] of the two Wisconsin tackles. They added also that none of the conference tackles was the equal of Coughlan of Notre Dame. After naming Keck for one tackle position [illegible] lay between Coughlan and Sonnenberg of Dartmouth, [illegible] to mention [illegible] outplaying all opponents, booted five punts, recovered several fumbles and served as [illegible] for his eleven, and the [illegible] arguments caused his [illegible].

Just why Camp entirely overlooked Workman, the Ohio State quarterback, is one of the greatest mysteries he offered this season. In a year in and out [illegible] out like a beacon. Except for [illegible] and Taylor, the [illegible] was a very ordinary one [illegible] yet [illegible] work of [illegible] opponents as make up the Big Ten [illegible] planned [illegible] several [illegible] not been for Workman [illegible] limited.

[illegible] other dangers with all football [illegible] line [illegible] does not [illegible] deserving [illegible] for the [illegible] he has [illegible] of [illegible] forward pass receiving [illegible] dexterity [illegible] ability [illegible] for these often very necessary gains.

Camp's All-America Elevens

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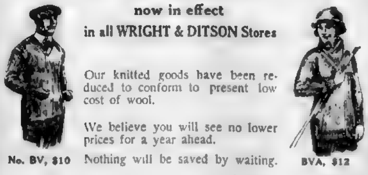
	FIRST TEAM Name and College	SECOND TEAM Name and College	THIRD TEAM Name and College
END	Carney, Illinois	Urban, Boston College	Ewen, Navy
TACKLE	Keck, Princeton	Goetz, Michigan	Voss, Detroit
GUARD	Callahan, Yale	Wilkie, Navy	Breidster, Army
CENTRE	Stein, Pittsburgh	Cunningham, Dartmouth	Havemeyer, Harvard
GUARD	Woods, Harvard	Alexander, Syracuse	Trott, Ohio State
TACKLE	Scott, Wisconsin	McMillan, California	Dickens, Yale
END	Fincher, Georgia Tech	Le Gendre, Princeton	Mueller, California
QUARTERBACK	Lourie, Princeton	McMillin, Centre	Boynton, Williams
HALFBACKS	Stinchcomb, Ohio State	Garrity, Princeton	Haines, Penn State
	Way, Penn State	Davies, Pittsburgh	Leech, Va. Mil. Inst.
FULLBACK	Gipp, Notre Dame	French, Army	Horween, Harvard

Parker's All-America Elevens

	FIRST TEAM Name and College	SECOND TEAM Name and College	THIRD TEAM Name and College
END	Urban, Boston College	Weston, Wisconsin	Mason, Va. Mil. Inst.
TACKLE	Keck, Princeton	Coughlan, Notre Dame	Gulick, Syracuse
GUARD	Majors, California	Taylor, Ohio State	Tolbert, Harvard
CENTRE	Cunningham, Dartmouth	Depler, Illinois	Righter, Stanford
GUARD	Woods, Harvard	Schwab, Lafayette	Wilkie, Navy
TACKLE	Sonnenberg, Dartmouth	Dickens, Yale	O'Brien, Boston College
END	Carney, Illinois	Robertson, Syracuse	Mueller, California
QUARTERBACK	Workman, Ohio State	Lourie, Princeton	Boynton, Williams
HALFBACKS	Gipp, Notre Dame	Davies, Pittsburgh	McMillin, Centre
	Stinchcomb, Ohio State	Leech, Va. Mil. Inst.	Steers, Oregon
FULLBACK	Horween, Harvard	Crangle, Illinois	Garrity, Princeton



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By NICK FLATLEY

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Dempsey's Wariness Surprised Spectators

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Dempsey Forced to Show His Best

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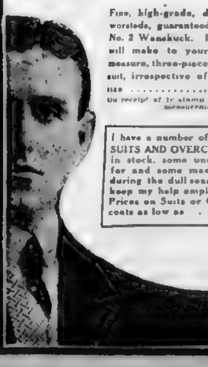

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A Daughter of Two Worlds

A Romance of Vivid Personalities and Swift and Exciting Adventure

By Leroy Scott

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

TO Jerry's mind his action had been a wise precaution. When there was the slightest doubt about a man, stiffen him up in advance by throwing into him the fear of God or the devil; that was plain common sense as life had taught it to Jerry Malone. What he had just done was the only further thing he could do which would guarantee the safety and happiness of Jennie's future.

Within the house, somewhat shaken, Kenneth told Jennie of his experience. "He had a deep growl of a voice, and though I'm no weakling he could have twisted my arm right off if he wanted to. He said he was a sort of relative of yours—a cousin. Who was he, Jennie?"

Jennie knew well enough who the man was. So her father had gone to such an extreme for her sake! But though dictated by love, she saw his action for that moment as ill-considered, as a terrible risk. She had a feeling that Kenneth was eyeing her suspiciously. For an instant she trembled inwardly lest the whole truth should come out right then and there.

But she controlled herself and spoke steadily enough. "Yes, I suppose the man is a sort of relative." She forced a smile. "As I've always told you, I'm very much of a nobody. And my people out West, or such as are left, are pretty rough—and direct."

Kenneth smiled—though wryly—and she knew that her danger was over, if indeed there had been any. "Your cousin was direct, all right! Even if I didn't want to treat you square, as he put it, just because I love you, I'd certainly do it after having had those hands about my throat. But, Jennie, do you mind calling the cousin off? I never did like big dogs."

"I will—if I can reach him," promised Jennie.

"Since mother sent out the announcement of our engagement this afternoon," Kenneth went on, "it'll probably be in tomorrow's morning papers—and reading it in black and white may reassure and quiet him a bit."

"Yes, I think it will," Jennie agreed.

CHAPTER XXI.

Harry Edwards Learns the News.

NOT very far from the Pekin, and not far from the Criminal Courts Building, and not far from the City Hall where the formalities relative to such items as public contracts are conducted there stood and still stands a grimy, unpretentious brick building having upon the plate glass of its first floor the tarnished gilt sign of

SAMUEL CONWAY,
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Always there was a group of men in the big outer office—sometimes a crowd, but none came to sell or buy property, or to safeguard against loss by fire, or to place a little bet (odds fixed by the actuary's handbook) upon the great race between Life and Death. Sam Conway had long since dropped business of such a sort, his quarters had become an unofficial sub-station of the city government. Here many a matter was privately worked out and privately settled, later to be submitted in City Hall to the public approval of a perfunctory vote.

The time was 1[illegible] o'clock of the morning [illegible] Jennie's brief [illegible] Harry, and [illegible] father of Harry Edwards [illegible] Conway himself, his bulk swelling over and around the arms of his swivel chair.

"Glad to see you, Harry," he was saying in his hearty voice. "Everything moving along all right for you over to the office?"

"My end of things is going great—thanks to you, Sam!" exclaimed Harry.

"Thank yourself, my boy," with a deprecatory wave of a big hand, and a genial smile on his florid face. It was easy to see why men liked Sam Conway and would fight for him; he never belittled them. "Of course, I may be able tot put you in the way of a good chance, but the rest is all up to you. If you make good, it's because you are good. But how does it come you're away from the office in the middle of the morning?"

"There's something Mr. Harrison wanted to know. Since he didn't want to telephone, I guess he felt it was confidential."

"Shoot, Harry," said the big man jocularly. "I got too many good friends in the police department for them to plant any listening machines about this shop."

"Mr. Harrison seemed worried about this Murdock mix-up. He wanted to know if there were any new developments."

Conway's face became grave. "I guess I don't need to tell you, Harry, that there's nothing to all this stuff Murdock says he can prove against me. Nothing crooked, I mean."

"Of course not!" Harry exclaimed. "You're square as they make 'em! There's nothing to Murdock but just jealousy and spite!"

"I guess you've got it sized up just about right. But thanks for feeling that way about me." He paused, eyes full on Harry, then spoke with deliberation. "All the same, Harry, you might as well know that if he can go through with all he's threatened I'm done for—finished—I'm a has-been. And it may even mean a stretch in the pen for me. Of course he's got some papers. I've tried to help some friends in my time, and those papers can be twisted to look mighty bad."

"They're all rot!" Harry declared loyally. "And Murdock'll never put it across!"

"No, I don't think Murdock will," the other said with quiet incisiveness.

"Shall I tell Mr. Harrison that?"

"Yes." And then, as Harry started to rise: "Wait a minute." Conway regarded the young man steadily. "How much you getting now, Harry?"

"Fifty a week."

Without remark Conway reached for the desk telephone, and after a minute he was talking with Mr. Harrison. "This is Sam Conway. I want Harry Edwards' salary raised to seventy-five a week, the raise to date back to the first of the month. He's to be put on some things I'm specially interested in—I'll tell you just what when I see you. Good-bye."

"Why, Sam——" began the astounded and gratified Harry.

No Thanks

"Cut out the thanks. I take care of my friends when they've proved that they are my friends and when they've proved they can do the work. You're worth the raise. You'll get your orders later. That's all there is to that. So let's forget it."

Harry's lips did not speak, but his soul was eloquent. It was wonderful, this straightforward, big-man's method Conway had of doing fair and generous things and then instantly dismissing them.

"And here's another thing you might tell Mr. Harrison," Conway went on. "I think there's a good chance for this Murdock matter to blow over. Some friends have arranged for us to meet tonight—and we're going to have dinner together. They think if we're brought together we may patch things up."

"Mr. Harrison will be mightily glad to hear that," said Harry.

"Then today ought to be a good day for him," said Conway—"this coming on top of the engagements in his family."

"What engagement?"

"His son's. Didn't you see it in the papers this morning?"

"I've hardly had a chance to look at today's papers. I suppose it is to that Miss Raymond."

"No. That wasn't the name in the paper. When I read it, I had an idea it was that dark girl we met that day out at Harrison's place. Here's the paper it was in"—taking a newspaper from his desk—"and here's the piece about it. Miller—Jennie Miller is her name. Why, what's the matter, Harry?"

Harry had risen, his face suddenly white and haggard. "Give me the paper, Sam!" he exclaimed huskily, and seized the newspaper from Conway's hands. Yes, there it was in print! His feverish eyes took in the main facts. "Mrs. James Harrison announces . . . Kenneth Harrison . . . Miss Jennie Miller . . . marriage at early date. . ."

"What's the matter, Harry?" repeated Conway.

Harry swayed so that he caught hold of the desk to save himself. "It's—it's—I just suddenly felt sick, Sam. Will you get those messages over to Mr. Harrison [illegible]—and tell him I'm sick. [illegible]"

"[illegible] Harry——"

But Harry was already on his way toward the door, and did not pause [illegible] on the sidewalk he [illegible] along like a man in liquor, save that his head was up and his eyes were wildly staring. For several minutes he did not know what he was doing, or where he was—his walk was wild, purposeless. His brain, his soul, was fiery, agonizing chaos. So Jennie was to be married!

A Purpose Emerged

His throbbing chaos did not lessen, but presently out of it emerged a purpose. At 11 o'clock he entered the apartment house on Central Park West, pushed by the Japanese valet-butler who answered his ring and strode into Uncle George's bedroom, closing the door behind him. The old man, propped up in bed with many pillows, was having his morning coffee.

"I say, Harry—what's broke loose?" cried the old man, staring at the frantic figure that had stormed his bedroom.

"You know about Jennie Malone's engagement to Kenneth Harrison?"

"Why, I suppose I do, Harry." Uncle George set his cup on his breakfast tray. "But what's that got to do with his calling out of the fire department?"

"I've always loved her!—I've always expected to marry her!—and I've simply got to see her!"

Uncle George blinked his lashless eyes at this passionate outbreak. He spoke drawlingly, with purpose in his deliberation.

"All that being so, why do you burst in here like this, making me spill coffee on the handsomest pajamas in New York not owned by a woman?"

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The Triumph of the Green-Eyed Monster

By NELL BRINKLEY

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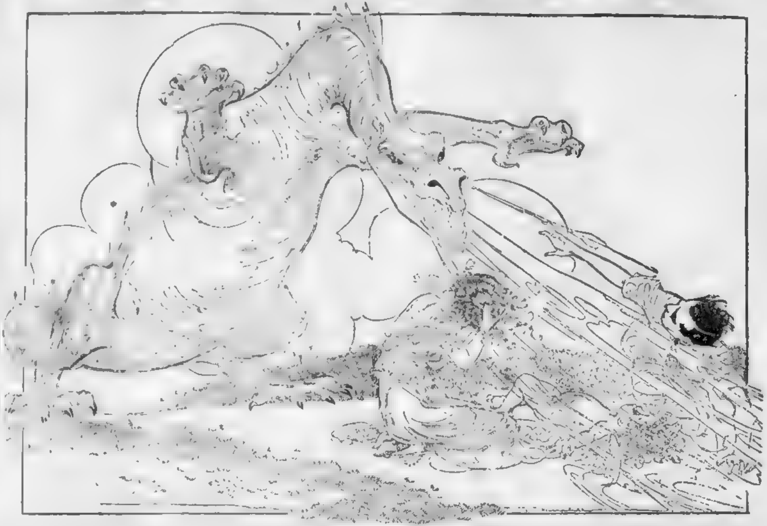

OH, yes, you've heard of him, of course—the green-eyed monster called Jealousy by ordinary mortals but have you ever imagined that he looked quite so dreadful as he does here exulting over the broken little life of Dan, wounded on the ground, between the man and the girl who had the chance to keep him alive and smiling?

That's the sad part of it. You see, Dan entrusted himself to these two and they swore they'd never, never let him come to harm, but somehow they succumbed to the wiles of the green-eyed monster, and poor Dan had to pay the penalty—but only part of it,—they're paying it, too—now, when it's too late. —*NELL BRINKLEY.*

The Adventures of Ann

By Hal Coffman

CHAPTER LII.

ANN had resolved to say nothing to Frank or any of her family about trying to get a position. She read the want ads in the papers but they were nearly all for girls trained in some one kind of work. And Ann realized that she was not trained in anything. That is, not in the accepted standards of the business world. She knew a little of stenography that she had learned from her sisters. But she had seriously made up her mind to accomplish something in life worth while and she was bound she would do it.

The stage or the movies did not appeal to her. It was not the kind of life that interested her. "It's all right, of course," she thought to herself, "but the lucky few that ever get anywhere in it, are VERY few—and far between." The ads of the big business concerns were all for stenographers and for girls who had had some experience in office work. Both her sisters worked in offices. Betty as a private secretary received a fairly good salary. Claire was a stenographer, had been for years and probably always would be, unless she married. For Claire was content to drum along in the same old job year after year. Ann did not want a position where either of her sisters worked as she felt she would be handicapped from the start by having their views and gossip about the office.

She finally ran across one ad that read: "Wanted a girl to learn our own filing system, some office experience necessary. Apply to J. K. Montgomery Company, Ltd." As Ann hurriedly tore out the address and put on her coat and hat she murmured, "Maybe I can bluff it through, it's worth trying any way."

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(To be continued.)

The Bronchial Cough

By Brice Belden, M. D.

ATTACKS of acute catarrhal bronchitis have been experienced, we suppose, by everybody, and some people are especially prone to them. It may therefore prove useful to outline the main points regarding this common affection.

In many cases the disease follows exposure to cold and wet, particularly when the body is overheated, or the inhalation of irritating gases [illegible] sometimes [illegible] of a general [illegible] such as [illegible] whooping cough, typhoid fever influenza.

The germs most commonly associated with acute catarrhal bronchitis are the pneumococcus, the micrococcus catarrhalis, the streptococcus, the staphylococcus, and the influenza bacillus.

The chief features are: chilliness and general [illegible], a sense of soreness and [illegible] behind the breastbone, increased by coughing; slight fever (100 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit) with its associated symptons; and cough, which is at first dry and painful, but later accompanied by more or less abundant expectoration.

In the aged and the very young and in those much run down, the disease may lead to pneumonia. Ordinarily the outlook is good and the affection runs a comparatively brief course.

Regarding treatment, if the patient be weak or old, he should be confined to his room or even to bed. At the outset, free sweating is useful. It may be secured by means of hot drinks, hot foot-baths, blankets and hot-water bags, and sweet spirits of nitre (adult dose thirty drops every two hours, in some water).

A mustard plaster applied to the chest is very beneficial. The food should be simple and readily digestible. A laxative should be given.

Persistency

"Miss Somervain, will you be mine?" "Never!" The young man was disappointed, but not wholly discouraged. "Well, will you let me be yours?" he asked.

For the Stout Woman

By Rita Stuyvesant

EVERY once in a while, when all the fashion world has turned its eyes to the slim model, letters come to me asking for help with the ill-considered stout. And yet the stout woman can appear so graceful if she is corseted and gowned correctly. One has only to drop in to a shop where they cater to the needs of the stout to really [illegible] the truth.

Here the needs are studied so carefully that one realizes the study of designing for the stout figure is decidedly an art. And again, one is reminded of the folly of putting one's system through such an ordeal as the reducing cures demand, just for the sake of looking stylish in one's clothes.

The most popular garment for the stout figure is the tailored suit. And then next in importance comes the lines on which the designer builds his material. One model that boasts no superfluous frills, but suggests only well-planned lines is developed in navy tricotine, oxford cloth or dark tweed.

It is a mannish affair with notched revers, beautifully bound in black silk braid. The coat falls considerably below the hips—in fact almost reaching the knee—and shows a slight incurve at the waistline. Three horizontal slit pockets on either side of the front are finished with tiny black bone buttons.

For afternoon wear there are innumerable stunning models for stately figures that tend to reduce one's size. Charmeuse, or even tricotine, may be chosen among the favored materials, and for the colors, black or navy blue are the most sought after; although henna, brown, taupe, wine shades, hemlock green and various shades of blue may be used.

The Awakening

"What," cried a lecturer, warming to his subject, "will unman a bright youth more, what will destroy his ambition quicker, than the calamity of being cruelly jilted by the object of his worship?" "Marrying her," piped a little man in the rear of the hall, and the audience tittered.

The Inside of the Cup

"The Inside of the Cup," published here serially by permission of the MacMillan Co., has been made into a motion picture by Cosmopolitan Productions and will be released as a Paramount Artcraft picture.

By Winston Churchill

Author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and Many Other Novels of World-Wide Popularity.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

"YOU! Why shouldn't you?" she cried fiercely. "There's hardly a man in that place that wouldn't have been. They all know me by sight—and some of 'em—better. You didn't see 'em grinning when I came up to you, but I did. My God—it's awful—it's awful! . . ." She burst into violent weeping, long deferred.

He took her hands in his, and did not speak, waiting for the fit to spend itself. . . . And after a while the convulsive shoulders that shook her gradually ceased.

"You must trust me," he said. "The first thing tomorrow I'm going to make arrangements for you to get out of these rooms. You can't stay here any longer."

"That's sure," she answered, trying to smile. "I'm broke. I even owe the co—the policeman."

"The policeman!"

"He has to turn it in to Tom Beatty and the politicians."

Beatty! Where had he heard the name? Suddenly it came to him that Beatty was the city boss, who had been eulogized by Mr. Plimpton!

"I have some good friends who will be glad to help you to get work—and until you do get work. You will have to fight—but we all have to fight. Will you try?"

"Sure, I'll try," she answered, in a low voice.

Her very tone of submission troubled him. And he had a feeling that, if he had demanded, she would have acquiesced in anything.

"We'll talk it over tomorrow," he went on, clinging to his note of optimism. "We'll find out what you can do easiest, to begin with."

"I might give music lessons," she suggested.

The remark increased his uneasiness, for he recognized in it a sure symptom of disease—a relapse into what might almost have been called levity, blindness to the supreme tragedy of her life which but a moment before had shaken and appalled her. He shook his head bravely.

"I'm afraid that wouldn't do—at first."

She rose and went into the other room, returning in a few moments with a work basket, from which she drew a soiled and unfinished piece of embroidery.

"There's a bureau cover I started when I was at Pratt's," she said, as she straightened it over her knees. "It's a copy of an expensive one. I never had the patience to finish it, but one of the salesladies there, who was an expert, told me it was pretty good. She taught me the stitch, and I had a notion at that time I might make a little money for dresses and the theatre. I was always clever with my hands."

"The very thing!" he said, with hopeful emphasis. "I'm sure I can get you plenty of it to do. And I'll come back in the morning."

He gave it back to her, and as she was folding it his glance fell on a photograph in the basket.

"I kept it, I don't know why," he heard her say: "I didn't have the heart to burn it."

He started, recovered himself, and rose.

"I'll go to see the agent the first thing tomorrow," he said. "And then—you'll be ready for me? You trust me?"

"I'd do anything for you," was her tremulous reply.

Her disquieting, submissive smile haunted him as he groped his way down the stairs to the street, and then the face in the photograph replaced it — the laughing eyes, the wilful, pleasure-loving mouth he had seen in the school and college pictures of Preston Parr.

CHAPTER XVII

Reconstruction

Life had indeed become complicated, paradoxical. He, John Hodder, a clergyman, rector of St. John's by virtue of not having resigned, had entered a restaurant of ill repute, had ordered champagne for an abandoned woman, and had no sense of sin when he awoke the next morning! The devil, in the language of orthodox theology, had led him there. He had fallen under the influence of the tempter of his youth, and all in him save the carnal had been blotted out.

More paradoxes! If the devil had not taken possession of him and led him there, it were more than probable that he could never have succeeded in any other way in getting on a footing of friendship with this woman, Kate Marcy. Her future, to be sure, was problematical. Here was no simple, sentimental case he might formerly have imagined, of trusting innocence betrayed, but a mixture of good and evil, selfishness and unselfishness. And she had, in spite of all, known the love which effaces self! Could the disintegration, in her case, be arrested?

Gradually Hodder was filled with a feeling which may be called amazement because, although his brain was no nearer to a solution than before, he was not despondent. For a month he had not permitted his mind to dwell on the riddle; yet this morning he felt stirring within him a new energy for which he could not account, a hope unconnected with any mental process! He felt in touch, once more, faintly but perceptibly, with something stable in the chaos. In bygone years he had not seen the chaos, but the illusion of an orderly world, a continual succession of sunrises, couleur de rose, from the heights above Bremerton. Now were the scales fallen from his eyes; now he saw the evil, the injustice, the despair; felt, in truth, the weight of the sorrow of it all, and yet that sorrow was unaccountably transmuted, as by a chemical process, into something which for the first time had a meaning—he could not say what meaning. The sting of despair had somehow been taken out of it, and it remained poignant!

Not on the obsession of the night before, when he had walked down Dalton street and beheld it transformed into a realm of adventure, but upon his past life did he look back now with horror, upon the even tenor of those days and years in the bright places. His had been the highroad of a fancied security, from which he had feared to stray, to seek his God across the rough face of nature, from black, forgotten canons to the flying peaks in space. He had feared reality. He had insisted upon gazing at the universe through the colored glasses of an outworn theology, instead of using his own eyes.

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The Second Generation

AN ABSORBING STORY OF UP-TO-DATE AMERICA

Peter Carries Theo Dale Off to Her Boarding House and Mortimer Takes Charge of Mary

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Author of Many Novels and One of the Country's Best-Known Short Story Writers.

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THEODORA DALE hesitated before replying to Mary's offer to take her to her destination. She glanced inquiringly at Peter. He answered awkwardly.

Why, to tell the truth, Sis, we are going to a little celebration at the house where Miss Dale lives. It is," with a slight laugh, "her landlady's birthday, and the various boarders are surprising her with a little jollification. They invited me, so I accepted.

Theodora looked eagerly at her escort's sister.

"I would be so glad," she said impulsively, "if you would come, too. But, perhaps you would feel out of place—I mean—perhaps you would not care to"——

Mary spoke quickly to relieve the embarrassment of the situation.

"Oh, thank you, Miss Dale, but I must get home pretty soon. I did not tell my mother thtt I would be out late, or"——

Her brother interrupted her. "Yes, of course, of course," hastily. "You will be expected at home."

Mary felt Mortimer's eyes upon her. She wondered if he were considering her a snob. She would prove that she was not one.

"You must let me drive you to Miss Dale's home, both of you, Pierre," she insisted.

Theo laid her hand on Mortimer Lawrence's arm. "I would be glad to have you come to the party, too," she said. "I am sure that Mrs. Legrand, my landlady, would be awfully tickled if you came."

She giggled nervously, and again Mortimer smiled down at her.

"You are very kind," he said, "but I fear that an outsider would be an intrusion."

"But you will drive as far as the door with us, then see that Molly gets home all right, won't you, Mort?" Peter urged. "Unless," he added, catching his sister's eye, "you have another engagement."

"I have no other engagement," Lawrence said. "I was about to ask Miss Thockmorton if she would allow me to act as escort after she has left you two at your "party."

There was a note of eagerness in his tone that gave Mary the comfortable assurance that he welcomed the opportunity of a talk alone with her.

"Give James the address," she said to her brother as the four entered the waiting limousine.

She heard Peter say something to the chauffeur about East Tenth street and Tompkins Square.

"Tompkins Square?" she repeated. "I never heard of it."

"Neither had Peter until he met me," Theo remarked.

So she called him Peter! Mary heard this with a sudden start of dismay. Had matters gone as far as that? And if he married this silly little thing, what would be the effect on the Thockmortons' newly acquired social position?

She strove to talk naturally as the car rolled southward, then eastward. She strained her eyes out of the window at unaccustomed sights. She had never been in this part of town before. How different it was from the section she knew.

Her companions chatted merrily. Mary wondered if her brother and Mortimer were trying to conceal the evidences of her dismay. If so, they did well.

"What street is this?" she inquired of Lawrence in a pause in the conversation.

"East Tenth," Peter answered before his friend could. "We are near Avenue B."

Theodora Dale laughed again.

"You see I live in some swell neighborhood, Miss Throckmorton. All the same, I like Tompkins Square. If I can't live where the rich folks do—near Central Park or the Hudson—I think I'm in dead luck to be down here—even if you have to go through grubby cross streets to get to it. "Now," as the automobile crossed an avenue—"here's Tompkins Square."

Mary gazed out on the big square that seemed strangely out of place in that part of town. The trees—with their buds just starting—stretched their arms upward in the glare of the electric lights—as if begging for purer air than they could get down here in the congested East Side of the great city.

"There are big houses here," Mortimer remarked. "Years ago this was a fashionable part of town—and some of those dwellings attest to the fact."

"Yes—our boarding house has dandy big rooms," Theodora said. "Here we are now!" as the car came to a halt in front of a large house with high front steps. "It's not a bit swell—and it's horrid getting through all those smelly streets, but—well, the square and the house itself aren't so worse!"

Mary tried to ignore the slang that made her wince. Slang of a sort was all very well. She used it herself. But this kind of speech!

"So long!" Theo held out her hand and smiled frankly. "It's been great meeting you. Perhaps some time you'll let me take you to lunch, or something. I'd like to get better acquainted."

"Thank you!" Mary faltered. "Good night, Pierre!"

Lawrence had stepped from the car to allow Theo and Peter to get out. He paused when he noticed that Mary was watching the pair as they mounted the steps of the big brick house. The door was opened as soon as they rang and a sound of voices in greeting reached the listening girl's ears.

"Why, here's Theo!" "Hallo, Theo!"

Then the front door was closed and she heard no more.

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Holiday Home Candies

By Loretto C. Lynch,

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management

IN describing the candies one may make at home, there is no attempt whatever to belittle the art of the professional candymaker. Candymaking as we see it today is an art of which we may well be proud, and it is only after one leaves America that one realizes how wonderful are the products of the American confectioner.

But there is always a demand, especially around the holidays, for directions as to how to make some simple candies at home. And the home candymaker should confine her efforts to the making of simple candies in which she may be assured of success. If you must have the more elaborate candies, it is better to plan to buy them.

A very easy candy to make is peanut-brittle. Grease a plate and sprinkle with shelled peanuts. On a clean heavy iron frying pan put a cupful of sugar. Let this melt gradually without stirring. Stirring causes lumping.

The melting should take place gradually so as not to burn the sugar. When the sugar has liquified it will be a light brown. Stir in a pinch of bicarbonate of soda—also known as baking soda. Mix well and pour at once over the nuts. When cold remove from the plate with a knife.

It is suggested that the amateur try one-fourth of a cup of sugar at first. If you make two or more batches of peanut brittle be sure to clean the pan thoroughly between usings. To do this fill the pan with water and boil it out. If the new sugar is put in on top of what sticks the old sugar will go on getting more brown and finally burn before the new sugar is properly melted. Adding a bit of butter just before adding baking soda will enrich the brittle.

Fruit paste is simple to make and the kiddies may eat this to greater advantage than most candies. Moreover, the kiddies will enjoy making this and enjoy helping in the chopping.

For the chopping either a wooden chopping bowl and double-edged knife may be used or the mechanical food chopper may be used.

Chop together equal parts of cleaned figs, dates and shredded cocoanut. Some folks add in a few maraschino cherries. Flavor with lemon juice and work in enough powdered sugar to make the mixture stiff enough to be handled. Shape into little balls and roll in finely chopped walnut meats. Place on waxed paper to dry a bit.

Here is an uncooked fondant that you can make with perfect success if you follow these simple directions. Into a mixing bowl put the white of a fresh egg. Beat the egg until it is stiff, preferably with an egg-beater. Into this gradually beat enough sugar to make a stiff icing. Add one teaspoonful of cold water. Now, with a case knife, stir in the rest of the pound of sugar. The sugar must be confectioner's sugar.

Either water or lemon juice may be used to thin the mixture a bit if all the sugar does not go in. But the mixture at the end must be as stiff as bread dough. Divide this "dough" into several sections. Into the first section work a little vanilla extract. Another section might be flavored with lemon extract or orange or peppermint, according to individual preference.

Then, too, each section may be tinted. The vanilla batch might remain white. The lemon may be tinted yellow, and so on. The very best thing to use for tinting is the vegetable color pastes. These come in small pots, and may be purchased at every high-class grocer's. Something like the quantity that fits on the point of a pin is gradually worked into the mixture. A knife is good for mixing.

A Word of Advice

The proprietor of the restaurant beamed forth his best smile as he advanced in response to the summons of the well-dressed diner.

"I see," said the customer, "that you advertise that you make your own pies."

"Quite right, sir—we do, we do!" replied the proprietor.

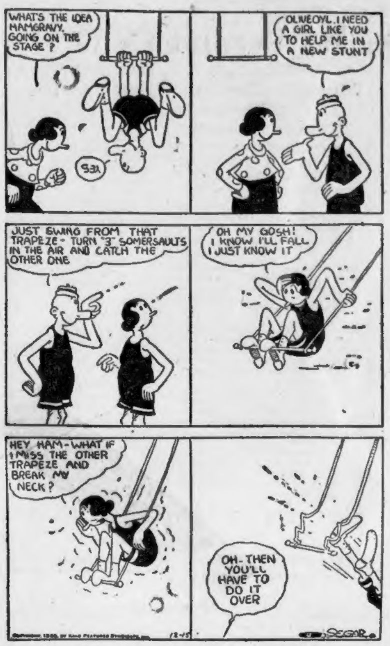
"Well, may I be allowed to make a small suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; we are most happy to receive suggestions from our customers!"

"Well!" answered the customer grimly, "my advice is, let someone else make those pies!"

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Now Showing—"Just Keep Trying."


WHAT'S THE IDEA HAMGRAVY, GOING ON THE STAGE ?
531
OLIVEOYL, I NEED A GIRL LIKE YOU TO HELP ME IN A NEW STUNT
JUST SWING FROM THAT TRAPEZE - TURN "3" SOMERSAULTS IN THE AIR AND CATCH THE OTHER ONE
OH MY GOSH! I KNOW I'LL FALL I JUST KNOW IT
HEY HAM - WHAT IF I MISS THE OTHER TRAPEZE AND BREAK MY NECK ?
OH - THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT OVER
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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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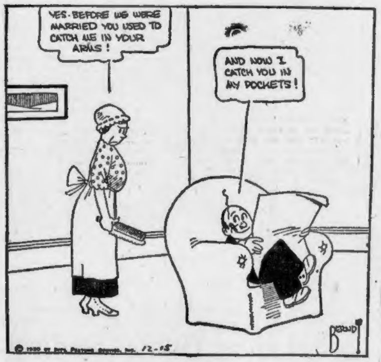
YES - BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED YOU USED TO CATCH ME IN YOUR ARMS !
AND NOW I CATCH YOU IN MY POCKETS !
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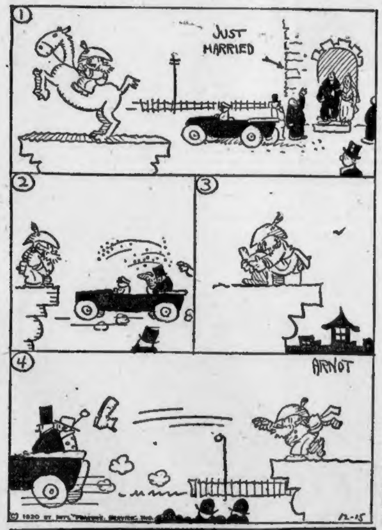
BERNDT

THE GENERAL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JUST MARRIED
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Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR KABIBBLE,

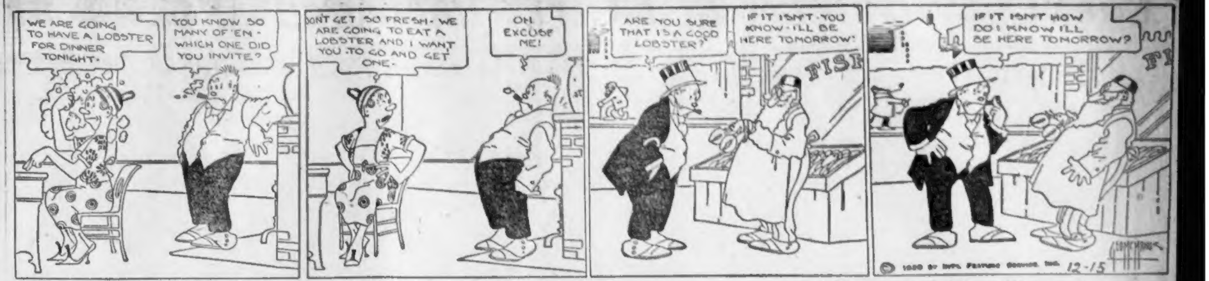
NO MATTER WHAT TIME I GET HOME MY WIFE KISSES ME—IS THAT LOVE ?

NO—SUSPICION!

BRINGING UP FATHER

A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

ALL LEADING THEATRES


WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A LOBSTER FOR DINNER TONIGHT.
YOU KNOW SO MANY OF 'EM - WHICH ONE DID YOU INVITE ?
DON'T GET SO FRESH - WE ARE GOING TO EAT A LOBSTER AND I WANT YOU TO GO AND GET ONE.
OH EXCUSE ME!
ARE YOU SURE THAT IS A GOOD LOBSTER ?
IF IT ISN'T - YOU KNOW - I'LL BE HERE TOMORROW!
FISH
IF IT ISN'T HOW DO I KNOW I'LL BE HERE TOMORROW ?
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GEO McMANUS

POLLY AND HER PALS

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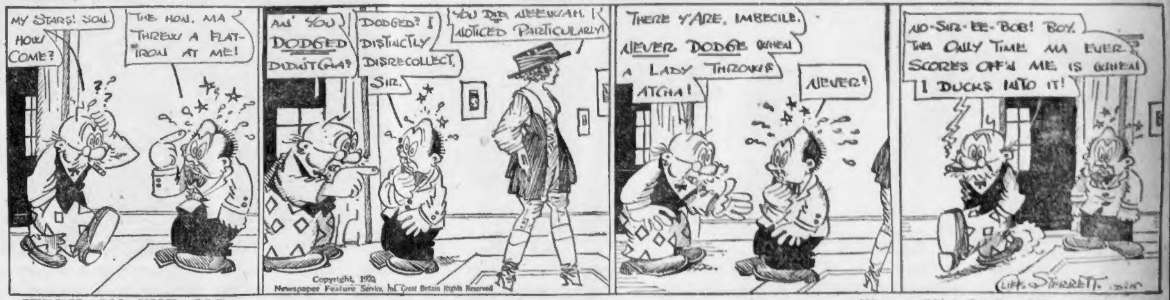
An' He Learned About Women from Pa


MY STARS! SON. HOW COME?
THE HON. MA THREW A FLAT-IRON AT ME!
AN' YOU DODGED DIDN'T CHA?
DODGED? I DISTINCTLY DISRECOLLECT, SIR.
YOU DID NEEWAH. I NOTICED PARTICULARLY!
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THERE Y'ARE, IMBECILE. NEVER DODGE WHEN A LADY THROWS ATCHA!
NEVER!
NO-SIR-EE-BOB! BOY. THE ONLY TIME MA EVER SCORES OFF'N ME IS WHEN I DUCKS INTO IT!
CLIFF. STERRETT.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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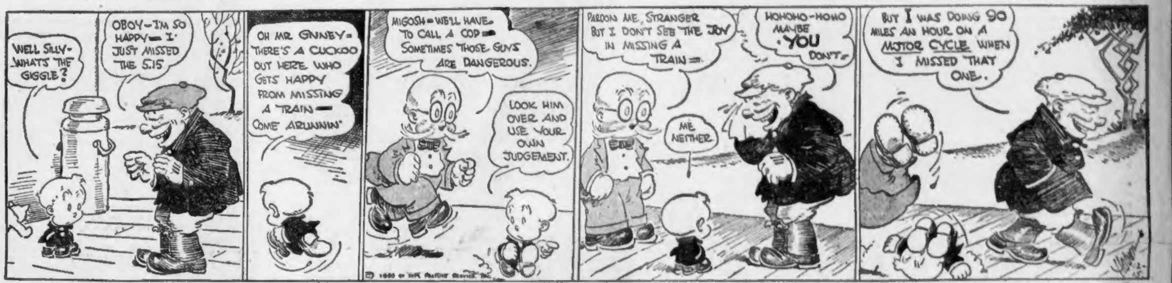
When a Miss Is Good for a Smile


WELL SILLY - WHAT'S THE GIGGLE ?
OBOY - I'M SO HAPPY - I JUST MISSED THE 5.15
OH MR GINNEY - THERE'S A CUCKOO OUT HERE WHO GETS HAPPY FROM MISSING A TRAIN - COME ARUNNIN'
MIGOSH - WE'LL HAVE TO CALL A COP - SOMETIMES THOSE GUYS ARE DANGEROUS.
LOOK HIM OVER AND USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT.
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PARDON ME, STRANGER BUT I DON'T SEE THE JOY IN MISSING A TRAIN -
HOHOHO - HOHO MAYBE YOU DON'T -
ME NEITHER.
BUT I WAS DOING 90 MILES AN HOUR ON A MOTOR CYCLE WHEN I MISSED THAT ONE.
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ABIE THE AGENT

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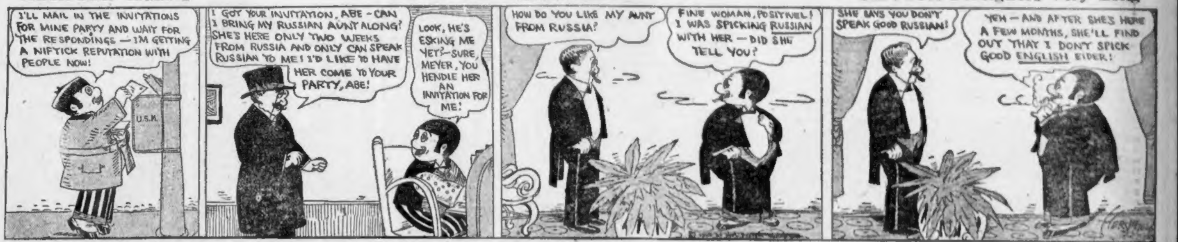
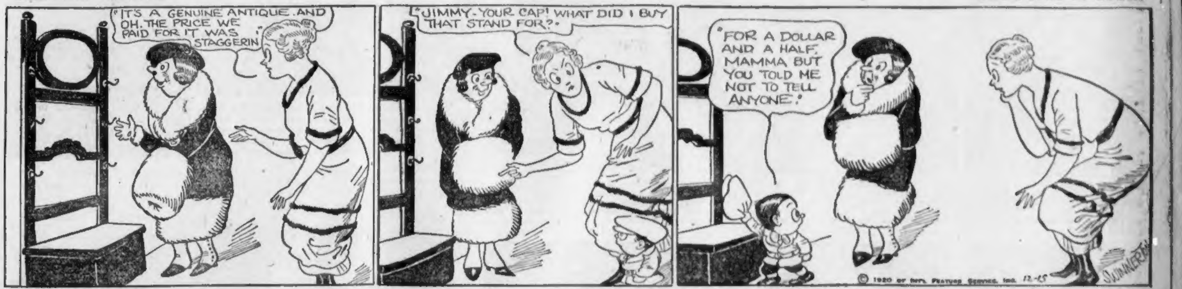
Can't Fool Foreigners Very Long


I'LL MAIL IN THE INVITATIONS FOR MINE PARTY AND WAIT FOR THE RESPONDINGS - I'M GETTING A NIFTICK REPUTATION WITH PEOPLE NOW!
U.S.M.
I GOT YOUR INVITATION, ABE - CAN I BRING MY RUSSIAN AUNT ALONG? SHE'S HERE ONLY TWO WEEKS FROM RUSSIA AND ONLY CAN SPEAK RUSSIAN TO ME! I'D LIKE TO HAVE HER COME TO YOUR PARTY, ABE!
LOOK, HE'S ESKING ME YET? - SURE, MEYER, YOU HENDLE HER AN INVITATION FOR ME!
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY AUNT FROM RUSSIA?
FINE WOMAN, POSITIVEL! I WAS SPICKING RUSSIAN WITH HER - DID SHE TELL YOU?
SHE SAYS YOU DON'T SPEAK GOOD RUSSIAN!
YEH - AND AFTER SHE'S HERE A FEW MONTHS, SHE'LL FIND OUT THAT I DON'T SPICK GOOD ENGLISH EIDER!
HERSHFIELD

LITTLE JIMMY

The Perils of Truth


"IT'S A GENUINE ANTIQUE. AND OH. THE PRICE WE PAID FOR IT WAS STAGGERIN"
"JIMMY - YOUR CAP! WHAT DID I BUY THAT STAND FOR?"
"FOR A DOLLAR AND A HALF, MAMMA BUT YOU TOLD ME NOT TO TELL ANYONE."
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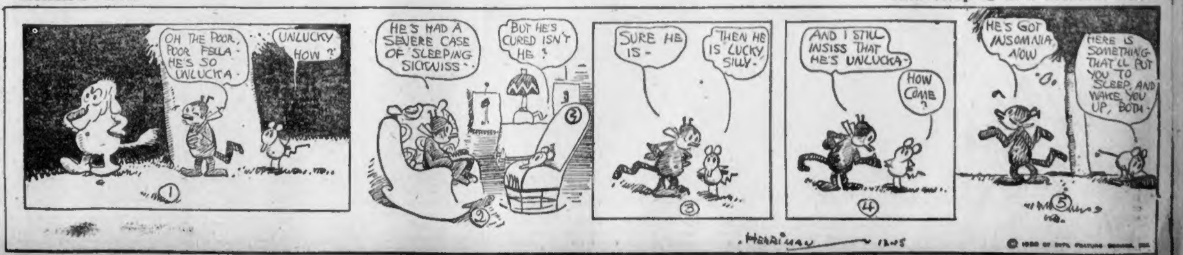
SWINNERTON

KRAZY KAT

This Chap Is in a Terrible Fix


OH THE POOR, POOR FELLA - HE'S SO UNLUCKA -
UNLUCKY HOW ?
①
HE'S HAD A SEVERE CASE OF SLEEPING SICKNISS -
BUT HE'S CURED ISN'T HE ?
②
SURE HE IS -
THEN HE IS LUCKY SILLY -
③
AND I STILL INSISS THAT HE'S UNLUCKA -
HOW COME ?
④
HE'S GOT INSOMNIA NOW
HERE IS SOMETHING THAT'LL PUT YOU TO SLEEP, AND WAKE YOU UP, BOTH -
⑤
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Last Call for "Loveliest Girl" Photographs; Get Your Entry in at Once

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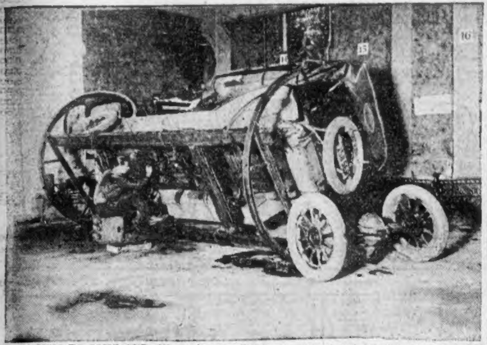
VIOLA McMULLEN, E. Providence

MILDRED FARRAR, Somerville (Photo by White.)

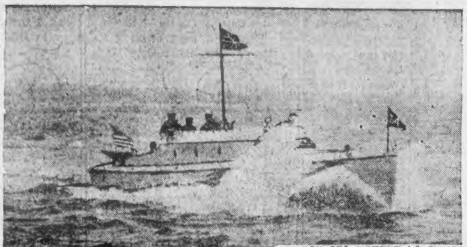
LULA SULLIVAN, Manchester, N. H.

ALICE FOX, Dorchester

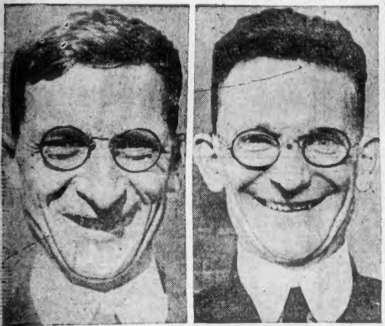
THE BOSTON AMERICAN offers $8,000 in gold for photographs of lovely girls. To the girl declared by the judges to be the loveliest girl in New England, the American will pay $3,000 in gold. To the next girl in merit, $1,000 in gold. There will be two third prizes of $500 each. In awarding the prizes the judges will have in mind Arthur Brisbane's definition of beauty. Mr. Brisbane says beauty is "intelligence in a fine setting." The judges will study the photographs, first for intelligence, second for health, and third for physical beauty. There are no strings attached. Just send in the photograph of your wife, sweetheart, sister or friend. All photographs will be given careful treatment and will be returned when the contest is over. Address all mail to "Loveliest Girl Editor," Boston American, P. O. Box 238, Boston 9, Mass.



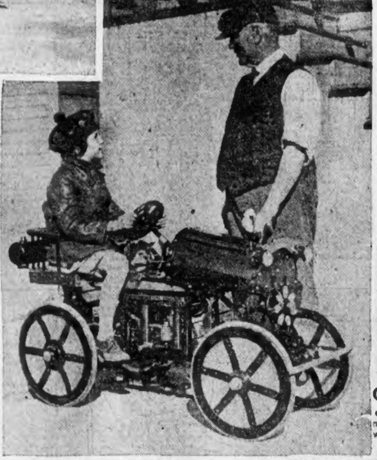
THANKS TO SOME ONE—We no longer will have to get out and get under to see what is wrong with the under extremities of our flivver. The turn-auto device twists the machine up in the air so that repair work can be done without getting a face full of grease. The mechanic can also see the part he is working on without dragging a light around. —(c) Keystone.



FIRST SEA HORNET LAUNCHED—The latest addition to the United States naval forces is this 58-foot combination torpedo boat and service launch. (International.)

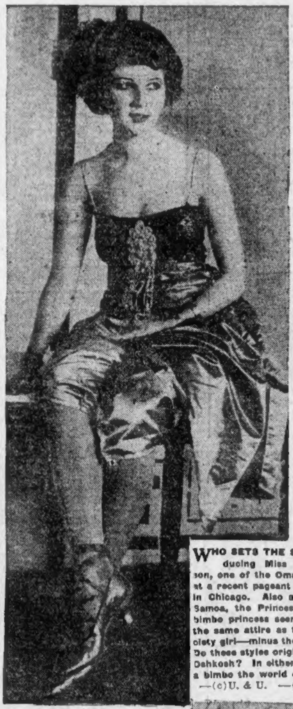


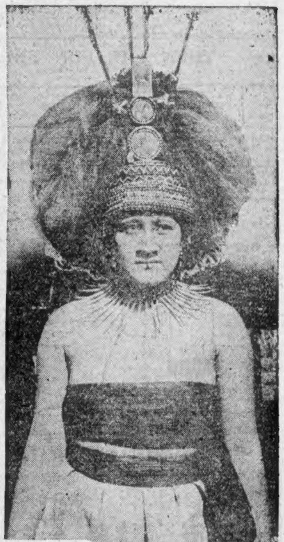
FAMOUS DOUBLES—One of these men is President De Valera of the Irish Republic. The other is a San Francisco newspaper man. Mayor Rolph of San Francisco could not tell which was which when he met them face to face. Can you? They say that every man has a double. That is why finger prints are used for positive identification. Oh, yes, De Valera is at the left. (International.)



THE SMALLEST AUTO—William McPoil of San Francisco has completed a perfect automobile for his daughter Peggy which will run 60 miles on a half gallon of gasoline. The little machine will make 35 miles an hour on high speed and ten miles on low. It cost $1?5 to build. —(c) Keystone.

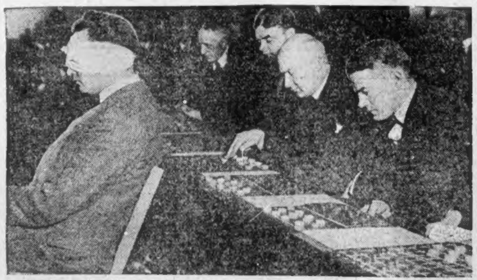
OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN—Mrs. Belle Cohan won her freedom in the divorce court the other day and immediately announced that she will wed "a Peruvian millionaire."—(Int.)



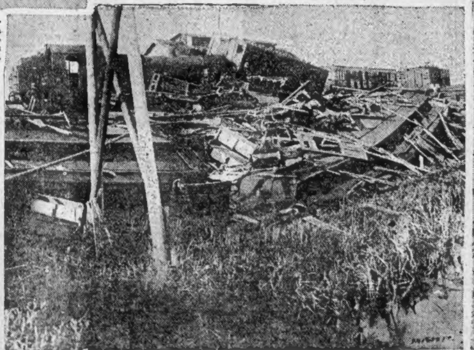


WHO SETS THE STYLES?—Introducing Miss Georgia Halverson, one of the Omar Khayam group at a recent pageant given for charity in Chicago. Also a society belle of Samoa, the Princess Sa-Sana. The bimbo princess seems to have about the same attire as the American society girl—minus the shoulder straps. Do these styles originate in Samoa or Oshkosh? In either case, a bimbo is a bimbo the world over.
—(c)U. & U. —(c) Boston News.

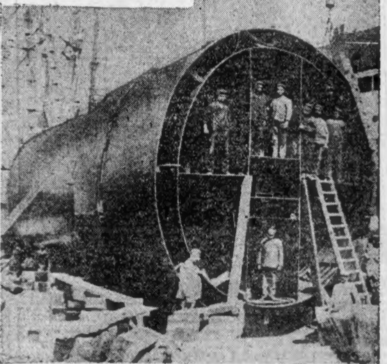
CROSSES OCEAN ALONE—Johnnie Carter, three years old, took his grip and sailed for home alone when his mother became ill in England. He enjoyed his meals throughout the voyage. —(c) U. & U.



ANOTHER CHAMPION—Newell W. Banks, United States National checker champion, played 100 matches simultaneously at Chicago the other night without a loss. Banks is shown here playing six games at once while blindfolded. Only a checker player can realize the magnitude of such a task. He will leave for England shortly to defend his title against the champion of Great Britain. He will also meet other wizards of England and continental Europe. —(c) Underwood & Underwood.



EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE—It happened in Holland. Two trains on the Rotterdam-Amsterdam line met head-on at Brenkelen and wrecked the cars. Brenkelen is near Utrecht in the country of much water. Two persons were reported dead and a number injured. From the appearance of the remains of the coaches, it must have been a poor business day for the railroad or else the people over there are nonbreakable. —(c) U. & U.



GERMANY AT WORK—Another photograph which shows that the people of Germany are not losing any time getting back to work. It shows a giant funnel made for the new Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Kolumbus which is nearing completion and promises to be the greatest ship afloat. An idea of the funnel's size may be had by comparison with the men. (Wide World.

WINTON OPENS NEW HOME

Salesrooms at Commonwealth Av. and St. Paul St. Spacious and Ideally Stuated

Today marks the opening of the new salesroom of the Winton Company at Commonwealth avenue and St. Paul street. This is an indication that the automotive world looks forward to a better business outlook for 1921. Many of the old-time concerns have either made extensive alterations or erected new buildings in the last year, and the Winton Company, one of the oldest automobile companies in the country, now enters a salesroom commensurate with the quality of its product.

AN IDEAL AUTO SITE.

Frank W. Stockbridge, the local manager of the Winton Company, is one of the pioneers of the motor car dealers in this city. He has watched his company grow from year to year. The Winton was one of the first six-cylinder cars built and its reputation is without a blemish. The previous quarters at No. 874 Commonwealth avenue, which have been occupied by the Winton Company for eight years, proved too small and the new site, almost opposite the Youth's Companion Building, was selected as one fitting for the erection of the new sales and service building.

The structure is two stories in height, with a frontage of 95 feet on Commonwealth avenue and 268 feet deep. The Winton Company has a salesroom on the front of the building 42½ feet by 75 feet deep and the corresponding salesroom on the other half of the building is to be the home of the Dunlop Tire Company. The entire second floor is used by the Winton Company for garage, used car department, repair and service departments.

AMPLE SALESROOMS.

The salesrooms afford ample space for a display of the different models and leading from the salesrooms is a staircase to the mezzanine, on which are located the executive offices and the accounting department.

The new building is a model of convenience throughout and all departments are now performing their respective functions in apple pie order. There is an abundance of natural light on all sides of the building and the artificial lighting problem has been solved in a very artistic manner.

TWO YEARS FOR RAISER OF TWO-DOLLAR BILLS

Providence, Dec. 15.—Topy Korel, aged twenty-five, of Central Falls, was sentenced to two years in the Federal jail at Atlanta by Judge Arthur C. Brown, before whom he appeared in the United States District Court on a charge of passing $2 banknotes that had been raised to $20.

Jacob Fass of Brooklyn was fined $350 for transporting 216 quarts and 84 pints of whiskey from New York to this city.

Charles Lincoln of Seekonk, Mass., pleaded nolo to an indictment charging him with receiving goods stolen from interstate commerce. He was fined $50.

Frank Enos of Planet street, this city, was fined $125 on two counts of an indictment charging him with possessing intoxicating liquor and with possessing mash.

Ernesto Collamatti was fined $125 on each of two counts of an indictment charging him with possessing intoxicating liquor and with possessing mash. He conducts a saloon in Woonsocket.

B. U. TO HOLD TWO CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Two special Christmas services will be held tomorrow under the direction of Professor H. Augustine Smith of the Department of Fine Arts in Religion of Boston University. The first will be held at noon in Wesleyan Hall, No. 581 Boylston street, at which there will be community singing of carols.

The second demonstration will occur at 8 p. m. in the Boston University School of Theology, No. 72 Mt. Vernon street, when Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King" will be sung by a chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of the Rev. Earl E. Harper.

CAFES IN WORCESTER CUT COST OF LUNCH

Worcester, Dec. 15.—Local one-armed lunches are reducing prices. Baked beans are down to their prewar level of ten cents a plate. Hash and griddle cakes are down 25 per cent. Signs of international peace are seen in the fact that frankforts and French toast have both been cut in price. Combination lunches are also cheaper. The lowering of prices was not due to concerted action, but to individual lunchroom proprietors.

WELLESLEY LEGION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The following officers for Wellesley Post, American Legion, have been elected: Warren Buxton, commander; Thomas Ryan, vice-commander; Donald MacFayden, adjutant; Dwight I. Jacobs, finance officer; David Gallery, sergeant-at-arms; executive committee, Dr. Fred Stanwood, Preston Bryant, H. C. Wiswall, Hugh Ritch and Ardie Connelley.

DUDLEY STREET CHURCH CALLS NEW YORK PASTOR

Rev. Arthur T. Brooks has accepted a call to the Dudley Street Baptist Church. He is now associate pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York. He is an intimate friends of John D. Rockefeller, a thirty-second degree Mason and a widely known musician and lecturer.

$40,000 SHORTAGE SHUTS OKLAHOMA BANK

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 15.—The First National Bank of Morris, Okla., capitalized at $30,000, was closed, following the finding of a shortage of $40,000.

—Subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

Minister Takes Bride

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Gladys Carrel of Roxbury and the Rev. Percy W. Back, formerly pastor of the Arlington Heights Baptist Church.

ASK MR. FIXIT

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have a 1919 Briscoe laid up for the Winter. I ran the engine the first of the month to charge the battery and the right rear wheel does not move when I have it in first, second or high gear, but the left wheel spins. Would like to know what type of transmission or rear end is on the Briscoe 1919. Thanking you in advance, I am

Roxbury. F. H. H.

I understand the Briscoe Company makes its own rear end and transmission. Because one wheel moves and the other does not, does not mean anything. This is only one of the peculiarities of the differential and does not indicate anything that is wrong.

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have a 1918, Model 25 Maxwell Touring Car, and have had trouble with the differential. I cannot understand it. I fill it with oil and the machine grinds. It seems to come from the left wheel. I take it off and cannot see that there is anything wrong with it although there is no oil that gets to the left bearing on the wheel. At each side of the interior housing, there are three thrust washers, two of which are supposed to be stationary, held by small pins. These are broken off. Could you tell me if that is the reason why the oil does not get to the left bearing and make the grind.

Easthampton. ANXIOUS.

Your end bearing in your rear axle may be gone, but the grind which you hear is probably due to faulty adjustment in the differential. You would have to have it pulled down and reassembled. The broken pin in the washer you speak of does not mean anything but it is hard to understand why your oil does not reach the bearing. Probably this cause would be discovered when your axle is pulled down. Would recommend that you take your motor to the nearest Maxwell dealer and have him examine it. I think Norcross & Cameron are the dealers in Springfield.

Dear Mr. Fixit: I would like to obtain the following information through your paper.

1. The relation of the crankshaft to the crank pin, in an eight and twelve-cylinder motor. I know it is 180 degrees and 120 degrees for the four and six-cylinder motor.
2. The correct timing in degrees for a Chandler motor (1916).
3. The proper steps that are necessary in putting a storage battery up for the Winter without sending it to the service station.

Fall River. A. W.

1. The eight-cylinder is just the same as the four-cylinder and the twelve-cylinder is the same as the six,—two cylinders running parallel in each case.
2. By opening the little hand plate over your fly-wheel you will find the fly-wheel marked for timing the valves. Follow this marking and you will have no trouble.
3. You can take care of your own battery by charging it so it will read around 1,300. Put it away in a warm, dry place and test it from time to time. If it drops between 1,250 and 1,200 have it fully charged again. It must not drop below 1,225. However, we believe that your cheapest and best way would be to take your battery and have it stored at a regular battery service department.

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have a 1917 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, electric motor, Bosch Magneto, three speeds. I am having trouble and I think it is the carburetor. It is a Schebler. I put in a new throttle shaft, one new air valve starting stem and tension spring, a new leather air valve disc, a new float, around the needle valve and the float valve needle.

I have put in a new throttle disc and it looks as if it fitted tight but when I hold it up to the light, there is a space around it. I have the low speed screw in tight and the throttle disc gets too much gas. Should the throttle disc fit tight? Machine starts hard and will only run with the air-valve stem pulled way out. When I slip the clutch and it isn't taking hold it races something fierce. Would be pleased if you could give me any advice.

Brockton. E. C. B.

Your trouble seems to be due to a weak mixture. The throttle disc should be tight. From your description evidently your carburetor has been pretty well overhauled. Possibly your control does not fully shut off the butterfly valve, although you think it does. Test this by hand to see if it is fully closed when the control is closed. Your control wire may need adjusting. The racing may also be due to air leaks around the valve stems. If the valve stems are worn in the guides, they will leak. Look for air leaks around your manifold also. Sometimes you may have to put on new bushings in your inlet valve stem guide.

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SOMERVILLE FIREMEN'S FIFTIETH BALL TONIGHT

It will take a general fire alarm fire to interfere with the plans of the Somerville firemen for their fiftieth annual ball and entertainment to be held this evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Highland avenue, Somerville. Hoseman Frank H. O'Leary of Engine 3 is chairman of the ball committee, which comprises W. Harold Butler, aide to Chief Rich, as secretary, and the following members: Horace W. Hutchins, Jr., George A. Copithorne, Joseph A. Sander, Elmer C. Sheirs, John E. Savage, Edmund Wall, Captain Edwin F. Trefren and Edwin F. Price. The ball is under the auspices of the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association of which Lieutenant Frank L. Draper is president; Lieutenant James F. Ward, vice-president; William L. Larson, treasurer, and W. Harold Butler, secretary.

PROVIDENCE BECOMING BAY STATE GRETNA GREEN

Providence, Dec. 15.—This city is becoming a Gretna Green for Massachusetts couples, who, for certain reasons, do not care to take out marriage licenses in their home State. The most recent instances occurred when four licenses were issued in one day to the following Massachusetts couples at the office of the city registrar: Walter Travis Delano, No. 52 Appleton street, Boston, bookkeeper, and Frances Cecile Harris, Randall street, Hartford, Ct., clerk; Carl Lewis Noyes, No. 27 Sharpley avenue, Medford, carpenter, and Effie Louise Clifford, No. 637 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, seamstress; Herbert Bunkerley Hill, No. 635 County street, New Bedford, mechanic, and Priscilla Davenport Crosby, No. 78 Mount Vernon street, New Bedford, secretary; Henry Pierre Nadeau, No. 162 Sawyer street, New Bedford, operative, and Anna Leconte, No. 34 Bassett street, Fall River.

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Dec. 14, 1920.

Editor Boston American:

In behalf of the New England Purchasing Agents' Association I wish to thank you most sincerely for your courtesy in assigning your cartoonist and reporter to depict and write the events of their Christmas meeting held last evening at the American House and for the space in today's paper devoted to the same. It was most kind of you, and I assure you we will not forget it.

Yours very truly,
R. H. HARDING,
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WELLESLEY GIRLS PLAY SANTA TO CHILDREN

Fifty Wellesley children were given a Christmas party in the Wellesley College "barn" by the Wellesley Christian Association. Helen Baxter, '23, Brooklyn, N. Y., took the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the kiddies. The committee consisted of Margaret Sherwin, '23, New York; Elizabeth Gay, '22, Lexington, Ky.; Marjorie Ely, '22, Pontiac, Mich.; Elizabeth Fry, '21, Wyomissing, Pa.

SOVIET VICTORY CAUSES JOY

Distribute Captured American-Built Locomotives Among Russian Railways

By LOUISE BRYANT.

Special Correspondent of the International News Service.

Moscow, by Wireless to Berlin, Dec. 15. — Great numbers of American-built railway locomotives, captured by the Soviet army that crushed General Wrangel in Crimea, are being distributed for use on railways in the interior of Russia.

In addtion to the railway rolling stock, the Reds captured enormous quantities of medicines and bandages which were badly needed in Russian hospitals.

There is much rejoicing over the successful Red campaigns against the Anti-Soviet factions. The last to be crushed was Machno, an Anti-Red leader in Crimea, who had been giving the Soviet forces considerable trouble. Machno was given two days in which to disarm or to join up with the Reds. No reply was given to the Soviet ultimatum but a number of Red soldiers, who were captured by Machno's band were put to death.

An order was then given by General Frunze to begin a general attack. Mustapha Kemel Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, has replied to the Soviet note which was based on rumors that the Turks were planning to occupy Batum under an agreement with the British. Mustapha Kemel Pasha vigorously denied that the nationalists would fight the Russians.

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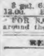

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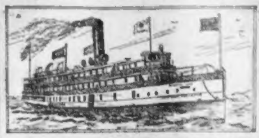

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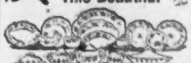

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DEATHS

BOWLES—In Roxbury, Dec. 14, Nora [illegible] (née [illegible]), beloved wife of George L. Bowles. Funeral from her late residence, [illegible] st., Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Automobile cortege.

BOYLE—In Chelsea, Dec. 14, James H. Boyle, beloved son of Ruth and the late [illegible] Boyle ([illegible]). Funeral from his late residence, 51 Chester av., Thursday at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Rose's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Auto cortege.

COLBURN—In Westwood, Dec. 14, [illegible], wife of J. Berkeley Colburn, 44 years. Funeral from her late residence, [illegible] st., Westwood, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Train leaves South Station for Dedham at 1:25.

GROSNY—In Roxbury, Dec. 14, Patrick F., beloved husband of Mary Grosny. Funeral from his late home, [illegible] Dudley st., Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

FEENEY—In Watertown, Dec. 14, Margaret Feeney, formerly of Cambridge. Funeral from the home of her niece, Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Lexington av., Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

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You Will Read Today About Two Fights

This Tells of a Fight That Will Be Talked About a Thousand Years From Now

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Two men, Dempsey and Brennan, met last night to fight. Thousands paid to see them, yelled and screamed. Read all about that in another column. Here you read of a different fight, one that honors and glorifies the human race, as the other disgraces it; one that will be talked of with tears and with pride a thousand years from now.

This is the story told by his wife of the fight that Terence MacSwiney, the Irishman, made against death, starvation and tyranny; a fight that was won, as the noblest fights are always won, in the death of the fighter.

Read what follows, told by Murel MacSwiney, widow of the dead man, to an able young woman, Madeleine Z. Doty:

THE STORY OF MURIEL MacSWINEY.

A Woman's Crucifixion.

By Madeleine Z. Doty.

"It was my business in life to look after him, and so it was hard to see him get weaker and weaker and do nothing." In these words, Muriel MacSwiney revealed her conception of woman's duty and her suffering.

She knows nothing of politics and world affairs. Her husband was her all, to serve him her whole object. Every man who sees her envies the husband. No matter what his beliefs about Ireland, he wants to fight for Muriel Macwiney. At the hearing in Washington on conditions in Ireland she brought tears to the eyes of enators and reporters.

It is incredible that such a child could have gone through so much. Muriel's father was a rich man—a distiller. "Because we were comfortable," she said, "my parents were formally content with things as they were. But the children of the rich are always republican."

Muriel was no exception. omehow, she met Terence Macwiney. That settled it. When asked what he looked like she replied, "He was tall and dark," and then with a naive little smile, "I thought he was very good looking."

It was in Easter week, 1916, that Terence was first arrested. There was no charge against him, but he with many others was sent to an English prison. Muriel MacSwiney followed him. She went to look after the prisoners. At Christmas they were let out for a month, but were back again in February, 1917.

"We weren't engaged them; only friends," explained Mrs. MacSwiney, "but I knew how I felt and think he felt the same."

Again she went to England. On March 3, 1917, while Terence was still in prison, they became engaged. In June they were married in the English prison camp, by an Irish priest.

A little later release came and the groom flew to Ireland and to his young bride. Then came three golden months of honeymoon, the only bright ones in Muriel's life. They went into the country, the Fairyland of Ireland, where the old folks have never come in contact with anything modern and don't yet know the English language.

But the happiness was brief, for in November Terence was again in prison. This time for wearing the Irish uniform. He was allowed out at Christmas.

"It was," said Mrs. MacSwiney, "the only Christmas I ever had with him."

In January, 1919, he was back in jail. This time in Dundalk, Ireland.

Thither the little wife went. Spring came and the baby's arrival drew near. The father wanted his child born in Cork. So Muriel went home. But when the baby was six weeks old the faithful wife returned.

"Every day I took the baby to prison to see her father. He loved her so. If he could have acted according to his inclinations, he would always have stayed home with us."

But even the joy of prison visits was not to last. Terence was deported to England and imprisoned there for six months. In March, 1919, he was released and came home for the last time. In two years of marriage he had been in prison over a year and a half.

The little wife was very ill with influenza. When she was better they went back to the place of the honeymoon. They went there so the baby's first spoken words should be Irish. Muriel, herself, learned Irish, and after that never spoke anything else to her husband. She held up a gold ring.

"I got this for speaking Irish. It was my husband's. Everyone who speaks Irish has one. We put one on the baby when she was born."

Life now grew very terrible. They went to live in Cork. Thomas McCurtain was then Lord Mayor. He and Terence MacSwiney were great friends. "Mrs. McCurtain told me," said Muriel, "if your husband had been a girl, I should have been jealous of him."

But there was little time for love or jealousy. Late one night the McCurtain doorbell rang. Armed men entered. Mrs. McCurtain was pinioned to the wall and her husband shot in her presence.

Then it was Terence MacSwiney's turn to become Mayor. He knew it meant certain death, but he didn't tell the little wife. In the daytime, with a bodyguard, he was fairly safe. Arrests were rarely made then. They were made at night, when few were abroad, and the danger of uprising less. At night he had to hide. He never slept home. The girl and her baby went to live in a lonely and deserted part of the city. There at midnight her husband sometimes crept to her, unseen. He had gone with the daylight. But she never complained. As she expressed it, "All the young men of Ireland were **ON THE RUN**."

The baby had little chance to know her father. Each day, however, Moira and her mother talked to daddy over the phone. The baby spoke in whispers. She wanted daddy to be safe.

But he wasn't safe. On August 12, 1920, an armed force of the British boldly entered the city hall and arrested him. It was a hot day. Muriel was at the seaside with her baby. She didn't know about the arrest until the next day. When asked what she did, she said: "What could I do?. I had nobody to leave the baby with. I just waited."

That was on Thursday. On Monday her sister-in-law came to take care of the baby and she went to Dublin.

She stood in the square before the barracks. Her husband was to be court-martialed that morning. A motor lorry drove up filled with armed soldiers. Seated in their midst was her husband. He was very pale and weak. He had been on hunger-strike for three days.

Mrs. MacSwiney followed him into court. She said:

"I talked to him in Irish. I knew then he would die. I always knew his intentions, but now I knew he would die. He was arrested for the speech he made when he became Lord Mayor. He repeated that in court."

The little wife sat and listened, and the husband pale and suffering, between armed soldiers, uttered his passionate faith and defiance. Some of the things he said were:

"We see the manner in which the late Lord Mayor McCurtain was murdered. We must remain cool and inflexible. To that end I am here.

(CONTINUED ON LAST TWO COLUMNS)

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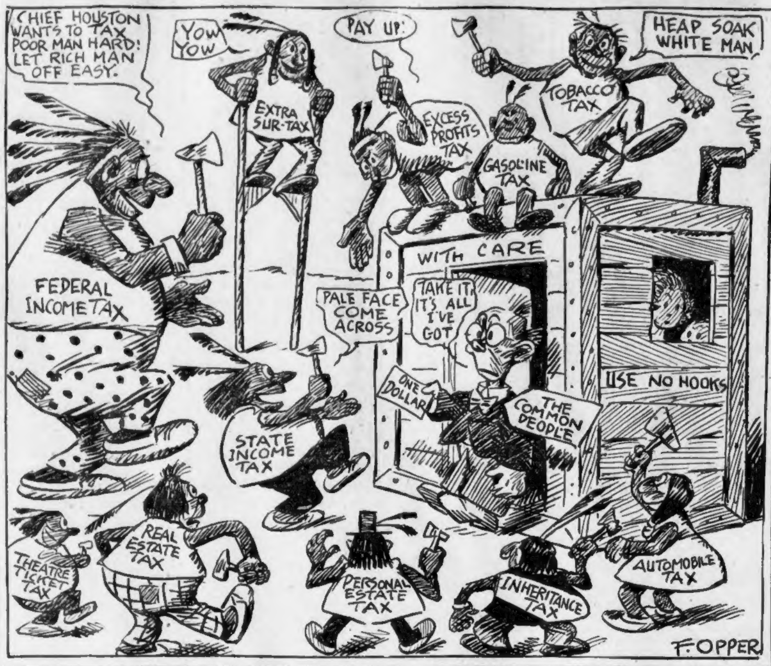

More Truth Than Poetry

Predestined Leadership

By S. E. KISER

THE man who comes to take away the ashes
Acknowledges my greeting with a frown;
He seems to miss the gay and cheering flashes
That here and there lend color to the town.
I wonder often whether God intended
The ashman to be merely what he is,
Or whether, shuffling downward unbefriended,
The fault is his.

I FEAR the doleful ashman lacks ambition;
With that, he might have risen and been proud—
Perhaps, in some executive position,
Be issuing his orders to a crowd.
Still, God may know that it would be a blunder
To let the ashman wish to claim a place
Above the one he occupies—I wonder
If that's the case?

I HEAR that God has chosen certain nations
To have dominion over all the earth,
To guard the others, fix their aspirations,
And give them rights, according to their worth.
The lesser peoples often groan or grumble,
And now and then grow desperate and bold;
They ought to learn submission and be humble,
So we are told.

THE learned "doctors," knowing God's intentions,
Leave nothing dark or vague or unexplained;
Why, then, should there be outbreaks or dissensions—
Why try to hinder what is preordained?
The ashman who was born to carry ashes
May have no aspirations—none at all!—
If God directs the bit of mud that splashes
Against a wall.

Letters to the Editor

Women in Office

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—Noting as I did in todays issue, the probable selection of a woman of wealth, ability, and prominence, for the secretaryship of state, in the next Greek cabinet, the following question popped into my mind:

"What part should wealth bear, in the selection of a woman for high position in diplomatic service?" It has been said in the past that personal wealth is necessary for an incumbent in the service as ambassador, or like position, and that the salary does not in itself prove adequate. Thus many smart and tactful persons are automatically barred out from such service.

Why does the government withhold proper living salary (which should go with the position), thus closing the door to patriotic women of limited means now entering the political field. It is my sincere hope this may be adjusted soon, and that all women may have equal opportunity, based solely on character and ability only.

Yours truly,
F. A. DAGGETT.
99 Highland road, Somerville.

Red Cross Thanks Boston American

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Fourth Red Cross Roll Call

December 11, 1920.

Editor Boston American,

Dear Sir—I want to express to you not only the grateful thanks of the Red Cross but also my personal appreciation for all that your paper has done during this campaign, as well as all previous ones.

The charitable demands of today are numerous and urgent, and I assure you every inch of space that you have devoted to the Red Cross has reaped its reward with due gratitude.

On November 2nd, the closing day of the campaign, we had received but $42,000, which made it necessary for us to call for your help to tell your readers how necessary the need was for money. As a result, we are closing the drive today with a total of $103,000, which together with the membership brings the total to $133,000, which is far more gratifying than would have been possible had it not been for your generous co-operation.

Again thanking you, I am,
Sincerely yours,
DOROTHY FORBES.

R. L. S. Stands for Nicety

ANYWHERE in literature the signature R. L. S. is familiar. It stands for a writing man named Robert Louis Stevenson.

He has his own peculiar niche.

He has no fellow. He is not like anybody. He belongs to no class. He is the exponent of no school. He is part of no trend. He is the summit of individuality.

If he were alive and young today, and unknown, and if he were to send a manuscript in to anyone of our foremost magazines, it would come back to him, provided he enclosed return postage, with a printed slip, saying "We regret that this manuscript is not available for our use."

For the average magazine, also newspaper or other periodical, is as conventional as a church. It wants only the kind of thing it has always had.

Its reasons for this are sound. It knows the people like the kind of thing it has been printing, because they buy the publication. Whether they will like and buy a new, different and peculiar something else, it does not know.

Stevenson wrote stories, but he was not a novelist. He wrote essays, but was no essayist. He preached amazing sermons, but was no preacher. What, then, was he? He was R. L. S.

He had the two things, however, that make a great author, gifts and skill.

The first comes from God. The second is got by persistence and care.

To illustrate his gifts, let us look at his strange, almost uncanny felicity in his choice and marriage of words. In this art the classic instances are Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson. More modern examples are Victor Hugo, H. G. Wells and D'Annunzio.

It consists in selection of a surprising adjective, of a luminous or suggestive noun, or in the quaint casting of a sentence.

He speaks of the millennium as the time when "we shall throw our clocks and watches over the housetops, and remember times and seasons no more," and you get the protest against the tyranny of time stated in terms of rollicking fancy.

You get an unusual insight into your feeling for trees when you read, "I wish our way had always lain among woods. Trees are the most civil society." Whoever but R. L. S. would have called trees "civil"?

Speaking of the unhumanness of Science, he writes: "Science writes of the world as if with the cold finger of a starfish." And again he speaks of them that have no romance in the blood as "certain smoke-dried spirits."

And who would have couched his condemnation of hurry in such terms as this? "Extreme busyness, whether at school or college, kirk or market, is a symptom of deficient vitality."

And thus he gives voice to youth's retort: "People may lay down their lives with cheerfulness in the sure expectation of a blessed immortality; but that is a different affair from giving up youth, with all its admirable pleasures, in the hope of a better quality of gruel in a more than problematical, nay, more than improbable, old age."

As in all really great minds, there is an air of playfulness in Stevenson's thought, a whimsy touch of aloofness, as if he not only felt and understood, but smiled.

"My idea of man's chief end," he wrote, "was to enrich the world with things of beauty, and to have a fairly good time myself while doing so."

The verse he wrote for his epitaph is most beautiful:

"This be the verse you grave for me.
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

$75,000,000 Increase in Cost of Newsprint for 1921

The Editor and Publisher, a newspaper trade paper, printed the following in its issue of December 11:

BETRAYED!

THE newsprint bill of the American press for the calendar year 1921 will be considerably over $300,000,000, providing the contract prices announced by the five big companies, as effective for the first quarter, rule firm for the entire year.

This $300,000,000 should be compared with a paper bill in 1920 of approximately $226,000,000.

Roughly the increased cost in 1921, for newsprint alone, that American newspaper publishers now face is $75,000,000. This vast sum must be wrung from the very life blood of the newspaper business—and in turn advertisers, and finally the public in general.

These figures are naturally conservative because they are based upon a total production of 2,317,000 tons in 1920 and an estimated production of 2,500,000 tons for 1921, under an average selling price of the five largest manufacturers, and no account is taken of the spot market prices under which a percentage of the tonnage of 1920 was sold.

Such prices cannot be viewed in the light of anything but extortion. There is no sound economical reason for such increases, and it remains to be seen whether publishers will meekly submit to such treatment. It may be safely said that newsprint can be manufactured with a handsome profit at 5 cents a pound or $100 a ton. Publishers would gladly pay such a price, but they simply cannot continue indefinitely to pay $130 per ton. Indeed there is already evidence that the Mead customers will not pay $140 a ton, the price demanded, and which in the case of the Detroit News means an increase of $100,000 a month or $1,200,000 for the year 1921.

There is sure to be a revolt if these high-handed tactics are continued.

The $75,000,000 additional revenue to be taken from the very heart of the newspaper publishing business is $10,000,000 more than the total newsprint bill for the year 1914, and that bill included freight, cartage, storage, insurance and was for newsprint delivered on the sidewalk. The $75,000,000 increase in revenue is practically clean at the mill.

The average contract price of newsprint per pound for 1920 based on the prices charged by leading manufacturers was 4.88 cents per pound, or $97.60 per ton. The announced average prices of the same companies for the first quarter of 1921 will be 6.40 cents per pound, or $128 per ton; and this is subject to increases after each quarterly period.

The increased costs to the newspapers per thousand tons in 1921 over 1920 on contracts, as announced for the first quarter of 1921, are as follows:

G. H. Mead Company customers, probably $50,000.

Minnesota & Ontario customers, probably $43,000.

International Paper Company customers, $20,000.

Canadian Export Paper Company customers, $20,000.

Great Northern Paper Company customers, $20,000.

Lured by the promise of mutual help in solving the problems of the newspaper publishing world, the American publisher has met the newsprint manufacturer more than half way in an effort to co-operate during the last year.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association has gone so far as to have its representatives meet with manufacturers' representatives and the representatives of other interests that have had a part in depleting American forests to co-operate in drawing legislation and formulating a national policy on forestry, which plays an important part in newsprint production.

The newsprint manufacturer has been welcomed at gatherings of newspaper publishers everywhere and the hand of fellowship has been extended to him.

Publishers have gone on record publicly in favor of a price for newsprint that would insure a profit to the manufacturer and would encourage expansion of the industry on broader lines than ever before attempted.

With all other prices declining, many publishers will have difficulty in holding to the new levels reached on advertising and subscription rates during the general prosperity of 1920. To a majority further increases are impossible.

Instead of giving their promised co-operation, newsprint manufacturers have announced that they want for the coming year, on top of the most prosperous year in their history, $75,000,000 additional.

Newsprint manufacturers have had their chance to co-operate, but when the confidence of publishers had been won they reached forth to crush it for a golden orgy not equaled since the days of frenzied finance.

The day of co-operation has passed. The newspaper publishing business must now organize to fight to free itself from the selfish interests that are attempting to strangle it again. This old menace that is back with us under the cloak of friendship must be thrown off if the newspaper profession is to be kept free to serve the public interest as in days gone by, and the business is to live in the security that it deserves.

You Will Read Today About Two Fights

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST TWO COLUMNS)

"Not those who can inflict the most, but those who can suffer most, will conquer. We ask no mercy and will accept no compromise. The civilized world cannot look on indifferent."

When he ended he was pronounced guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for two years. But Muriel MacSwiney was proud. That day she became a woman. She said:

"After I heard his speech I felt quite happy. I remembered his message to the men of Cork. Not a tear, but in joy. I have never cried. I have come near it in America. I feel the sympathy and it is hard to keep back the tears."

The night of the trial MacSwiney was taken to Brixton Prison, England. The wife followed at once. From then on until the end all through his hunger strike she visited him daily. Day by day she saw him grow feebler. "It was my business in life to look after him, so it was hard to see him get weaker and weaker and do nothing."

The prison doctor hoped the wife and sisters would persuade MacSwiney to eat. He did not think women could sit quietly by and watch their man die. He urged the wife to plead with her husband, but she replied: "I would not interfere with my husband about anything, particularly a matter of conscience."

The baby was not brought to see her father. He did not want her made unhappy. He did not want her to see him ill.

Day by day the girl wife sat by him. He was too feeble to talk. Once he said to her: "It must be very dull for you?" But she answered: "I think, perhaps, this is the very best time we have ever had. We are alone and our hearts are at peace.

"You see," she continued, "we were always very simple together. After a bit he did not like to be without me. Nothing but his spirit kept him alive. He was always peaceful and happy. I don't think I could have gone through with it if he hadn't been."

So this girl with her exquisite smile and shy manners watched him, whom she loved best in all the world, slowly die.

Toward the end he grew unconscious. Then the prison authorities became severe. The wife was kept from the room. They forcibly fed him. She stood in the corridor by his door. She heard him call out in his delirium. He screamed that they were keeper her from him. She could not bear it. She went to the prison doctor. She said: "Suppose you were dying, would not you want your wife with you?" He had to say "yes." She was allowed to go to her husband. He grew quiet.

"He half smiled and I kissed him. I think he knew me," she said.

The next day she was very ill. When she went to the prison they would not let her in. That day her husband died.

It was over; Terence MacSwiney was at peace, and the little wife smiled on in her agony. But her ordeal was not over. Another blow came. The little son she hoped for was never born. The mother was too ill. She had lived through too much. Still she rallied Not in time for her husband's funeral, but in time to come to America and tell us her story.

She has one desire. She asks but one thing of America. That we help her free Ireland. She asks for that help without any hate. "My husband," she says, "never hated anyone. But there won't be peace in my country nor in the world until Ireland is free."